

NO ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED

Hun River Fight Does Not Materially Aid
Either The Russians Or The Japs.

HEAVY LOSSES FOR THE RUSSIANS

Japanese Are Forced To Evacuate The Points Which They
Gained By Hard Fighting a Few
Days Ago.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Reports to the general staff indicate that the five days' battle on the Hun river has yielded no material advantage, both sides practically maintaining their former positions. It is declared that at heavy cost the Russians drove the Japanese out of their advanced positions. The Cossack cavalry was extremely efficient.

An officer of the general staff says there is a lull in the campaign, and that operations are likely to be suspended until the end of February.

The Russian bombardment of Sandapas is reported to have set fire to the town.

War office circles are stirred by a report that Gen. Kouroupatkin was wounded during the battle of the Hun, but this has not been confirmed.

Story of the Battle.

The following report has been received from Russian headquarters in the field:

"The five days' combat which will go down in history as the battle of the Hun river was fought out on a seemingly unending plain, which is broken only by southern mountains around Yontai, the solitary eminence of which is the Liaoyang tower of bloody memory.

"The bright glare of the sun, reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow, was painful to the eyes; and it was with difficulty that one could follow here and there black streaks marking the Russian columns or wavering skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull gray rocks, but which in reality were the villages of Liaoyang and Sandapas, the extensive hamlet of Sandapas, bastioned by Chinese defenses and converted by the Japanese into veritable fortresses surrounded with wire entanglements and earthworks.

Earthworks Withstand Shells.

"Exposed to the intense cold of a Manchurian winter, the mounds of earth had become like granite and as

impenetrable as the steel sides of a modern battleship.

"For five days Russian soldiers hurled themselves against the defenses, and field artillery pounded them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells, and the rattle of musketry; but neither steel pointed shell nor nickel bullet availed against the frozen earthworks. The gunners actually wept with despair at the impotence of the attack. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but it had little effect.

Wounded Freeze to Death.

"The men seemed indifferent to hunger or cold, which latter was of acute intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were benumbed, while stinging snow and dust blinded them. The slightest wound caused excruciating pain. Warm blood no sooner exuded from lacerated flesh than it began to freeze. The wounded could not be left exposed, and if they did not receive attention within an hour they died. The surgeons, their assistants and nurses were almost powerless in the bandaging of wounds, for they were obliged to wear leather gloves or mittens in order to resist the cold."

Oyama Reports Victory.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Field Marshal Oyama says the Russians have abandoned San di Aji. Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed with a heavy loss. An artillery duel is proceeding at center. A strong force of Russians are between San di Aji and Shakespu with a view to checking the Japanese by a turning movement. The latest returns of the recent fighting show the Russians lost thirteen thousand killed and wounded.

Gorky Released.

Maxim Gorky, the author, who was arrested at Riga last week for connection in the revolutionary movement, was released today.

Rate Bill War Reaches Committee Rooms Now

Townsend-Esch Measure Is Not Considered Strong Enough By The Radicals.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A strong railroad rate regulating bill, stronger than the Townsend-Esch bill reported as a substitute for the Hepburn bill, may be passed by the house. This hope is raised by the radical Republicans, who are now working to form an insurgent uprising when the Republican caucus meets to bind the party to the Townsend-Esch bill. Under the leadership of Representative Davis of Minnesota they have served notice upon the Republican leaders that they will not be bound by caucus action and will retain their liberty to vote as they please. They say the Townsend-Esch bill is all right in its first section, which increases the power of the interstate commerce commission, but that the remaining twenty-one sections are trouble-breeders.

Vegetable Big "Bob-Cat," Shot Near Porter



Nicholas Kehoe and his companion, Frank Young, the heroes of the chase of the catamount described in yesterday's paper, are shown in the above picture. The lynx is seen in the foreground and looks very tame and harmless in the picture. Kehoe stands on the left. The picture was taken in the Gazette office.



Russia (to China): "If I catch you sympathizing with the Japs instead of me, there'll be trouble when I get at you."

Russia has made several threatening movements against China because of that country's open sympathy for Japan.—News Item.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES TODAY

Russians Are Fighting Desperately
Near Mukden To Check
The Japs.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Mukden, Feb. 2.—Indications are that the Japanese have abandoned San di Aji. Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed with a heavy loss. An artillery duel is proceeding at center. A strong force of Russians are between San di Aji and Shakespu with a view to checking the Japanese by a turning movement. The latest returns of the recent fighting show the Russians lost thirteen thousand killed and wounded.

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MANY DIED FROM COLD WEATHER

Persons Dead From Exposure Picked
Up on the Streets in
Chicago Today

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, Feb. 2.—With a temperature of fourteen below zero this morning, Chicago, is suffering hardships which are felt by the poorer classes. The bodies of five victims of the intense cold were found in the streets this morning. Numerous cases of frost-brought distress to many. The whole of the northwest is experiencing zero weather varying from 30 below in the Dakotas to ten and fifteen below as far south as the Ohio river. No relief is predicted for twenty-four hours.

MRS. ROGERS NOT TO HANG FRIDAY

This Seems To Be The Decision
Reached by the Governor
of Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 2.—Governor Bell made a statement this morning which foreshadows the fate of Mrs. Mary Rogers, under sentence to die on the gallows at Windsor, tomorrow, for the murder of her husband. Governor Bell said: "I don't believe the people of Vermont desire Mary Rogers to be granted a reprieve. I am greatly surprised at the sheriff of Windsor coming before me with a petition for a reprieve." The governor's final decision is to be made this afternoon. At 3:30 a reprieve was granted until June 2.

STATE NOTES

Robert Guenther, a Chilton wagon-maker, was killed while crossing the Milwaukee road track near his home. A tramp in attempting to board a moving freight train at Minnesota Junction was thrown under the wheels and killed.

The farmers near Kenosha are trying to form a cooperative company to open a milk condensing plant at Trossell.

Simon J. Murphy of Detroit, father of Albert M. Murphy and Frank E. Murphy of Green Bay, is dead, aged 59 years.

Samuel Swartz of Waukegan, proprietor of the Swartz hotel and theatre, is making an effort to organize a company in Kenosha for the purpose of building a similar hotel and theatre.

The Wisconsin and Michigan railway had the third wreck in three days at Birch Station Tuesday night. A loosened log falling on the track demolished an entire train, smashing six cars.

While on his way home from La Crosse, Scott Perry, a farmer, was run down by a Milwaukee train about two miles from that city, and cut to pieces. His brother, who was riding with him, escaped without a scratch.

The new St. Mary's convent at Kemper hall, Kenosha, was opened on Wednesday and a great concourse of members of the Sisters of St. Mary gathered at the convent to witness the profession of Sister Francesca, a novice who took upon herself the life vows of the order. Sister Margaret Clare will be installed as mother superior provincial of the sisterhood body today.

John C. Stanley, 72 years old, formerly a school principal at Galveston, Tex., three years a member of the council in that city, sought shelter at the tramp house at Racine on Tuesday. In the great flood that swept Galveston thirty of the scholars in his school lost their lives, but he with the others escaped death. "That was the cause of his downward career, as everything he had in the world was lost."

Letter Travels Over 35,000 Miles.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—A letter mailed from Cuba to the Philippines and returned to its starting point finally reached Capt. McCreary, to whom it was addressed. It followed the captain six months, was stamped twenty-five times and traveled more than 35,000 miles.

Woman Saturates Clothing With Coal Oil and Then Ignites It.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Zein Smith, wife of George W. Smith of Covington, a small mill town a few miles from here, committed suicide by trying a roll of cotton batting about her throat and saturating it and her clothing with coal oil. She then went into a small outhouse and set her garments afire. When she was discovered a few minutes later by a neighbor she was dead. Mrs. Smith came to Covington a month ago from Iowa to marry the man whom she deserted for death. She left a letter to her mother, in which she stated that she had deceived her husband and could no longer live with him.

Dog Has Gold Tooth.

Elmer N. J., Feb. 2.—Dr. Lummis, a dentist, boasts of owning the Beau Brummell dog of the county. His pet recently suffered greatly with toothache until his master's treatment relieved the agony. On one of the molar the dentist put a gold crown.

Buy it in Janesville.

RAILWAY BILL PASSES SENATE

Collections Can Be Made From The Railroads
For The Past Six Years' Taxes.

OTHER SWEEPING REFORMS ARE UP

Warner Civil Service Bill, A Pet Administration Measure
Is Sprung Upon The Assembly
This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—The assembly bill to allow the state to sue for back railroad taxes for a period of six instead of two years, was concurred in by the senate this morning without a dissenting vote, the unanimous consent being given for the suspension of the rules. The opposition of the railroads to this measure faded at the last moment. The administration men say this measure will cause the railroads to pay the state a million and a half dollars for back taxes.

Civil Service.

La Follette's civil service bill was introduced in the assembly this morning by Assemblyman Warner, a pet administration leader, and provides for a competitive examination of all applicants for state, city and county appointive positions. It is a sweeping measure, destroying the appointive power of the governor and mayors.

Forestry Bill.

The state forestry bill repealing the McDonough law of 1903 was introduced today by the joint committee on forestry and lumber. It proposes a board consisting of the university president, the director of the geological survey, the dean of the agricultural college, the attorney general and one member appointed by the governor. It also provides for a state forester at a salary of \$2,500 a year, and clerks and assistants. It also provides a state forest reserve on all of the state lands north of town 33, also fire wardens and trespass agents. There will be a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine or three years' imprisonment for violation of the law. It would cost some \$20,000 or more annually.

GENERAL BUDGET FOR THE LEGISLATURE IS PLANNED

What May Be Enacted In The Coming Weeks
Of The Present Session At
Madison.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—The Wisconsin legislature will doubtless lend material encouragement to the cranberry industry of the state. Assemblyman E. E. Winch of Marshfield, Wood county, has introduced a bill, which is now being considered by the committee on agriculture, to appropriate annually the sum of \$5,000 to the regents of the state university for the purpose of studying and advancing the growing of cranberries.

The bill has much to commend it and it is said that the committee on agriculture will recommend it to the senate, although the appropriation may be cut down somewhat or limited to a term of years. The professors of the Wisconsin university college of agriculture have done effective work with cranberries and aided by small help from previous legislatures and funds advanced out of the state treasury have wrought valuable improvements in the quality and extent of the crop, which has come to be one of the chief horticultural resources of the north central part of the state. It has caused the reclamation of extensive marshes, hitherto worthless as agricultural land, and made them valuable and productive of a large and ready marketable crop. In this work Professor Andrew R. Whitson, head of the department of soils and agricultural physics. It is now desired by the residents of the cranberry counties that this work be fostered by the legislature, that it be made permanent and conducted on a larger scale, and that \$5,000 a year be set aside for the purpose. Friends of the measure declare the possibilities of the cranberry industry in Wisconsin are more substantial and promising than the lead and zinc mining resources in the southwestern part of the state. While this is doubted by the uninitiated, the friends of the traditional accompaniment of roasted turkey declare it is true.

The essential provisions of the measure proposed by Assemblyman Winch are as follows:

"The director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin, by and with the aid of his assistants, is hereby authorized and directed to conduct investigations tending to the enlargement and improvement of the cranberry industry of the state. To this end he may conduct and direct surveys of land and marshes in order to ascertain more definitely their suitability to cranberry growing, and may prepare maps showing areas and locations of the same. He may also survey and study the supply and storage of water requisite to the industry. He may secure lands by rental or purchase, on which cranberries can be grown or are already growing, and conduct investigations therewith. He may secure or produce by selection or breeding new and improved varieties of cranberries and disseminate the same. He may also experiment to ascertain the best methods of planting, flooding, draining and cultivating cranberries, and may study the methods of combating the insects and diseases injurious to this plant; also securing information and disseminating the same which will lead to the wider use and more profitable marketing of the cranberry crop. In general, he may conduct such studies as are requisite or desirable to the end of enlarging the knowledge of this important branch of horticulture in Wisconsin."

"The results of studies carried on under the provisions of the previous section shall be embodied in bulletins and reports of the agricultural experiment station, and such information shall be issued promptly and given freely, without charge, upon request, to all residents of the state."

The remaining sections direct the administration of the work and provide for an appropriation of \$5,000 a year.

EIGHT INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT

Train Ditched Near Fond du Lac
Early This Morning—No
One Killed.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 2.—A North-Western passenger and a freight collided nine miles west of here today, injuring eight, but none seriously.

SCHAEFFER TRIAL DEVELOPS FACTS

Many New Situations Are Brought
to Light in the Noted
Trial.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Bedford, Feb. 2.—At the Schaeffer hearing this morning Postmaster Williams testified that he had a conversation with Detective Owens, who told him that certain persons prior to the arrests, had asked him to put blood on some of Browning's clothing. Leo Evans, a brother of the defendant, swore his brother never wore a mustache. He denied he had ever offered "Dude" Cook money to leave the state. Frank Henton, who lived near Evans at the time of the murder, testified he saw Evans come to his room the following Sunday and told him that he (Evans) could swear that Henton was at home on the night of the murder, and that as everybody should account for himself on that night, it would be a good idea to remember this.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson, wife of the Rev. Martin Olaf Hanson, a Norwegian Lutheran minister of La Crosse, was granted a divorce on the ground of desertion and nonsupport.

COLLEGE GETS OVER A MILLION

Gift to Union Theological Seminary
Includes Valuable Real Estate.

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement of the gift of \$1,000,000 to Union Theological seminary has been made by Dr. Charles Outchert Hall, president of the faculty, who declined to reveal the name of the donor. Included in the gift are thirty-six city lots between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, just off Riverside drive. It is the announced intention of the directors to utilize the gift as soon as possible for the removal of the seminary from the present quarters to the site included in the gift.

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BASEBALL MEN NOT DISMAYED

MEETING LAST EVENING SENDS
DELEGATES TO BELOIT.

CITY MAY YET HAVE A TEAM

Question of Stock, Grounds and Expenses Discussed—Not Yet Organized.

Though the Janesville Baseball club has not yet effected a permanent organization, a meeting of the prospective members was held last evening in the city hall and delegates to represent the city were appointed by the chair to attend the state meeting in Beloit today. With Janesville the required number to establish a league is now secured and though all of the other cities have elected officers to their clubs and many of them have incorporated stock companies, the Janesville club, if promoters show that it is their intention to raise the necessary money and support a team in the league, will be shown a great deal of leniency.

Tells of League

The meeting was called to order by President of the League Powers and on his suggestion a chairman and secretary were elected. Alderman Connell was chosen chairman and W. W. Watt secretary. The chair called on Mr. Powers to tell of the progress made thus far in the state and to explain the cost and system of supporting a team. The speaker said that there were now clubs and stock companies which would have teams in the league in the cities of Oshkosh, Green Bay, Wausau, Freeport, Kenosha, Beloit and La Crosse. In most of these cities the stock companies had a capital of \$2,500 and in several they had incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin. The league is being patterned after the Iowa State league and judging from the expenses of the teams in that organization each club in the Wisconsin league would have to expend about \$550 for mileage, about the same for hotel expenses and about \$4,000 for salaries during the season of four months. Some money would have to be paid into the guarantee fund of the league from which the league officers are paid and assistance given to teams not successful financially. In all it would cost about \$6,000 to support a team for the season. Each team would play 112 games in the four months and 55 of these would be contested on home grounds. A nine played in the city from outside would be given about forty per cent of the gate receipts and guaranteed probably forty dollars.

Committee Appointed

President Powers was very desirous that the club organize last evening but the greater number of those present wished that such action be left until a future date. Chairman Connell then appointed the following to represent the Bower city in the state meeting in Beloit today: John P. Sweeney, Peter J. Mount, Lyman Wilbur, William H. Dougherty, Henry Donnelly, Edward H. Connell and Michael J. Birmingham. Many on the committee appointed to get subscriptions for stock have not yet been active, but nearly two hundred dollars was reported subscribed and about the same amount promised. Those who have signed that they would take \$25 worth of stock are Cornelius McDonald, C. E. Graves, Harry Schmiedler, Lyman Wilbur, M. G. Jeffris, Geo. D. Simpson, E. E. Clements, E. H. Connell, T. McKelvey and Henry Donnelly. M. H. Whitaker and Harry Haggart have each subscribed \$5. Members of the committee said that a great many feared that if the team was not a success financially they would be assessed at the end of the season. It was decided informally that the stock company should incorporate for \$2,500, stock to be assessable.

Place to Play

The question of grounds was taken up and thrashed over thoroughly. Opinion varied as to the cost of constructing an athletic field. According to figures which were submitted for grounds, four hundred feet square, a number of years ago, a grandstand, bleachers and fence could be built and the ground put in shape for less than \$1,200, said Attorney Dougherty. Others thought that no place to play could be put in shape for less than \$2,500.

TREATMENT OF PILES.

Permanence of Cure the True Test

Many so-called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief and the majority of those afflicted do not expect more than this. The average sufferer, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of piles, comes to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation and rather than undergo this "last resort" he suffers on, resigned to the situation, so far as may be. The attention of those interested is invited to the following experience:

"After ten years of suffering from blind, bleeding and protruding piles and after using every remedy I could hear of without any benefit, I finally bought a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used it with such good results I bought next a dollar box, which finished up the job. That was nearly six years ago and as far as piles are concerned I am cured, and have never felt a symptom of them since."

"Many others have used this remedy by my advice with the same results and I always recommend it to sufferers of piles." C. H. Potts, Burlington, Kans.

Testimony like this should convince the most skeptical the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures, but cures to stay cured. It is in the form of a suppository, can be applied in the privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected and does its work quickly and painlessly.

Druggists generally sell this famous remedy for fifty cents a package and sufferers are urged to buy a package now and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitutes.

A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and same will be sent free to any address for the asking.

\$1,600 on account of the high price of lumber and cost of labor. The majority thought it advisable to take the offer made by the superintendent of the Janesville Street Railway company. Supt. Murphy has offered to buy between \$200 and \$500 worth of stock and also contribute half of the fares paid on the extra traffic for three years if the grounds are located on their lines where there will be no other means of public transportation other than the street railway. This offer was thought to be as good as any that could be secured and in all probability if the club is formed and a team in the league supported here, an attempt will be made to secure a site on one of the lines running to the east of the business section of the city. If grounds could be secured for fifteen hundred dollars, \$2,500 worth of stock would be ample to start a team, said President Powers. The uniforms and paraphernalia would cost about \$250.

DAIRY SCHOOL HAD SUCCESSFUL TERM

Twelve Week Winter Course Has Just
Been Completed—Had 140
Students.

The twelve weeks' winter short course of the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin has just completed one of the most successful years of its existence. The total number of students enrolled this year was 140, which taxed the school to the utmost, since the accommodations were originally designed for but 100 students. Most of those enrolled are from Wisconsin, but the number included two students from the Argentine Republic and one each from California, N. Dakota, Ohio and Minnesota. Among the students was a party of Swiss cheesemakers from Green County, who are taking advantage of the instruction in foreign cheese-making. About one-fifth of this year's class had engagements to run factories during the coming season before the course was completed, and a number of others have made arrangements for positions for spring. Requests are being received daily at the dairy school for graduates who can take charge of creameries and cheese factories and as usual, the demand is likely to be greater than the supply. The instruction is still being given in the dairy school to 132 students in the short course in agriculture and to 7 students who are taking four years' agricultural course. The summer dairy school for factory pupils begins on March 1st and the course will be continued from that time until November 1. The dairy class has presented to the school a framed picture of all its members and the Dairy School Debating society voted the sum of \$15 to the National Dairy union to aid in its work of checking the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road Engineer D. H. Harsco of Chicago on the Chicago-Fond du Lac run was injured last evening in a round house. The intense cold so clouded up the house with steam that it was impossible to see ahead, and while walking through he stepped into a pit. His injuries were not of a serious nature and he went to Chicago this afternoon on the 3:45 train. A fence has been placed before the pit, nearest the entrance from the shops to protect those passing through there.

On account of the extremely low temperature two refrigerator cars which were side-tracked here today, were placed in the roundhouse to keep the contents from freezing.

General Railway News.

It is rumored that the headquarters of the passenger department of the Great Western are to be removed from Chicago to St. Paul.

William M. Pinkston, an official of the Canton-Hankow Railway company of China, is in eastern states to purchase material for the construction of the projected line between the two cities named, of which twenty miles have already been finished. About 750 miles of road between Canton and Hankow are to be built. The work will begin in June, and is expected to be completed in three years. It was recently reported from Brussels that J. Pierpont Morgan had purchased the King of Belgium's interest in the Canton-Hankow road, and that it was contemplated to combine the French, Belgian and American interests, so as to eventually cover the Franco-Belgian concessions for a line from Hankow to Peking, thereby making a trunk line of about 2,500 miles from Peking to Canton.

Western roads are having more trouble than at this time last year. Corn is going to the Gulf ports in large volume. The storm last week greatly impeded traffic on eastern lines, but the previous good weather had enabled them to remove all congestion of freight.

PIONEER LADY TYPEWRITER OPERATOR IS REMEMBERED

Mrs. M. A. Saunders of New York City Who Used Machine in 1875 Given Good Watch.

New York, Feb. 2.—Thirty years ago today, Mrs. M. A. Saunders, of 125 West 115th street, this city, took up the work of a typewriter operator, as the pioneer of her sex in this occupation. She was today presented with a gold watch, which bears the inscription: "1875-1905. To the Pioneer Typewriter Operator. From the Pioneer Manufacturer."

A can of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

LIBRARY RANKS HIGH IN STATE

JANESVILLE INSTITUTION COMES
FOURTH ON LIST.

CONTAINS 16,065 VOLUMES

Only Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh Have More Books on Shelves.

According to the number of volumes the Janesville public library is the fourth largest free library in the state of Wisconsin. The local institution is classed with ten others in those having more than 10,000 volumes. The state library bulletin recently issued by the Wisconsin Free Library Commission shows that the eleven institutions containing more than 10,000 volumes each, collectively own 307,082 volumes, of which number there are 16,065 owned by the Janesville library. The Milwaukee library contains the largest number, 156,702 with Fond du Lac containing 151,470 and Oshkosh 17,499, the only three libraries in the state which are larger than the library in this city.

Free Library Commission.

The Janesville library has very close connections with the Wisconsin Free Library Commission. The German traveling library now housed in the Carnegie building in this city is the property of that commission and it is with them that the Janesville library secures two copies which are exchanged for those of which it has no copy. The following of great interest to all patrons of the Janesville library is taken from the library bulletin: "Since the Wisconsin Free Library Commission was established in 1895, the number of free public libraries has increased from 28 to 132. Sums amounting to more than two and one-quarter million dollars have been given for library buildings, there being 55 buildings as compared with 3 ten years ago. When the Commission was established, but one library in the state employed service trained in professional schools. There are now 20 librarians in Wisconsin from library training schools and 89 librarians and assistants who have attended one or more sessions of the summer school conducted by the Commission."

"Despite this encouraging showing, much remains to be done. There are 3 cities of over 3,000 population each without public libraries under the state law, 3 of between 2,000 and 3,000 population, and 23 of between 1,000 and 2,000 population, unprovided with free public libraries. The need of the traveling libraries, of which nearly 400 are now circulated, is emphasized by the fact that in 17 counties of the state there is not one free public library."

"While the number of books per

100 persons averages 68 in the United States, in Wisconsin the average is but 58, considerably less than the record shows for Ohio, Illinois or Michigan, though somewhat more than the average in Iowa, Indiana or Minnesota. Taking the most recent census office estimate of population for this state, 2,155,441, the number of people per library is 5,472. "The total number of volumes in Wisconsin libraries of 1,000 volumes and over is 1,257,747, but this total includes society and school libraries belonging in that class. In free public libraries, according to statistics just compiled by the Commission, the number of volumes is 593,057, the libraries being classified as follows:

No. of libraries.	No. of volumes.
10,000 or more	11
5,000-10,000	18
2,500-5,000	24
1,000-2,500	29
Less than 1,000	41
Total	102

The names of the cities having libraries containing more than 10,000 volumes and the number of volumes owned are given in the subjoined table:

Milwaukee	156,702
Fond du Lac	151,470
Oshkosh	17,499
Green Bay	10,192
Janesville	16,065
Kenosha	14,835
La Crosse	13,582
Madison	14,722
Superior	11,115
Racine	15,803

The following are the names of the cities in which there are public institutions containing more than 5,000 and less than 10,000 volumes: Appleton, Ashland, Baraboo, Beaver Dam, Beloit, Chippewa Falls, Grand Rapids, Manitowish, Marinette, Menasha, Menomonie, Merrill, Monroe, Neenah, Portage, Sheboygan, Stevens Point, Waupun.

LOCAL GYPSIES IN JAIL AT FREEPORT

Police Arrest Ora Wheelock, But Other Members of Caravan Escape—Find Stolen Goods.

Ora Wheelock and his party of strollers, who were induced to leave the stonehouse on River street some weeks ago, came to grief in Freeport after having been driven out of Rockford. The humane society swore out the warrant. Wheelock's brother, Bert, Marvin Perry, the other man, and the woman escaped. An old trunk containing a number of articles of more or less value bearing the trademark of Porter & Brown of Rockford, a violin which appeared to be a valuable instrument, and other articles were found in their effects. The humane society is instituting a search to find the owners of the property.

WHAT ROOSEVELT REALLY STANDS FOR AT PRESENT

An Interesting Letter From Colonel J. A. Watrous On The National Politics.

(By Col. J. A. Watrous.)

The importance of having in the presidential office so just, firm and able a statesman as Theodore Roosevelt at a time when there is to be national legislation touching the railroads, cannot be overestimated. No one who has watched the public career of the president will be misled into thinking, for an instant, that he would give his approval to a measure that would be unjust to, or cripple, an interest so vital and without which our nation could not have approached the wonderful success it has achieved; an interest which, if demoralized, rendered unprofitable, shattered, blocked by bad legislation, such as ambitious, unthinking or vicious men favor, would mean a more serious disaster in a business way and financially, to the country, than anything that has befallen it since its foundation; an interest without which the nation would not only cease to advance, but would at once begin a rapid retrograde movement. To further emphasize, no other dozen interests have done so much to build up and advance the material interest of the republic. The nation needs the railroads more than the railroads need the nation. Who can tell just how much they need each other?

It is fortunate that the question of national legislation has been presented at this time. It goes without saying that it was sure of coming. It cannot be denied that sentiment in favor of growing general consensus has been growing for some years, and that it is fairly well ripened now, and ready for the harvest.

The strenuous President, seeing years ago that congressional action must come sooner or later, has given much time and deep thought in preparing for it, so far as it is possible for a president to plan for congressional action. In no sense, at no time, has he looked upon proposed railroad legislation from the standpoint of a party man or a party leader, but always as a patriotic citizen and an official who seeks the greatest good for all. It is very apparent that he has given the question the closest possible attention, with a view, a firm determination, to bring about results that will operate for the highest welfare of the country.

Probably no man in public life today has a keener appreciation of the fact that legislation which would cripple, reduce the value of, render less effective for the kind of service upon which our eighty millions of people so constantly and largely depend for their prosperity, growth and comfort, the nation's vast railroad interests, enterprises that have cost nearly fifteen billions of dollars, and that give employment, directly or indirectly, to millions of men, would be suicidal, a blunder almost too great for comprehension, a wrong

against the country little less than treason.

No one need fear that such a president will attach his name to a measure that can cripple or endanger, in any way, such a vast and a needed interest. The work he is doing now, and has been doing for a long time, to thoroughly post himself on the great questions involved in the coming legislation, is of such wide range and character that before he is called upon to approve or veto the bill, President Roosevelt will be better informed pertaining to all matters in it that have been under discussion in congress, through the press, by railroad officials and the public, than any other man who has discussed, read or given them thought. Hence the unqualified confidence that the railroad enactment that bears his name will be just to the country and equally just to the railroad interests; that both will have been given a "square deal."

For nearly a year the president has had in his cabinet one of the foremost railroad men in the country, if not the world, a thoroughly honest and conscientious man, withal, Mr. Morton has been him with information which he must needs possess for intelligent, just, impartial action. Through Mr. Morton, and otherwise, there have been introduced to the White House scores of the great men, the practical men, connected with railroads. Their stories have been told in detail without reserve. Great numbers of all classes who have grievances, those who think they have grievances, and a multitude of the class that has been fighting railroads from purely selfish motives; shallow men whose ambitions have led them into unjust, senseless warfare against the great interests—a warfare that would, if it could, convince the people that railroads are their enemies—enemies which they should blot out for the country's good. Even this class has been received and patiently listened to. No source of information or misinformation has been overlooked. Leaders in congress know that President Roosevelt can be trusted in the premises. They have confidence in his ability, love of justice; they and the nation know of his inherent honesty. His genuine patriotism; his whole-hearted devotion to the country's best interests. His approval of a bill on the subject in question will mean their approval and, without doubt, its passage.

A national law, such as is proposed, will greatly simplify matters; it will give uniformity, take away excuse for narrow state fights against railroads, and give opportunity for taking up new questions, and there are many whose discussion would be beneficial.

MONTH HAS BEEN VERY COLD HERE

JANESVILLE EXPERIENCED LOW
TEMPERATURE IN JANUARY.

SOME AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

General Average, 19.03; Maximum
Average, 28.67; Minimum
Average, 9.19.

Weather during the past month has not been most pleasant. The new year started with a foggy, rainy day and before the first week was ended the ground was covered with snow, there was good sleighing and the temperature had become gradually colder. The maximum temperature for the month was below the freezing point several degrees and the average more than a dozen, while the minimum average was below ten above. The average temperature for January was 19.03; the maximum average was 27.87 and the minimum average 9.19. As compared with December the month was considerably colder. There was a drop of more than 5 degrees in the general average, of a little less than two degrees in the maximum average and more than eight degrees in the minimum average. Not once during the whole thirty-one days did the mercury drop below as it did twice in December. The mean temperature for December was ten while that of January was nine, which point was reached but once during the month. In December the thermometer registered below the zero mark but four times while in January the number was nine times. Neither as cold nor as warm weather was experienced during January as during December the highest point reached in January or the thermometer being forty-six which was attained by the mercury twice. In December fifty was the high mark.

Sleighb has been good nearly every one of the thirty-one days and more snow has without a doubt, fallen in January this year than has during the month of January in any other year for a decade. Though fifteen days will go on record as pleasant, four as foggy, cloudy, rainy or blizzardous, some of the worst snow storms have swept over this section of the country that have been experienced in years. Railroad traffic throughout the whole northwest has several times been delayed and in several places blocked each time. The month has been a most wintry one and with the snow and cold weather has made it probably the hardest that there will be this winter.

Conditions and Temperatures.

Appendix is a table of temperatures, both maximum and minimum, for each day of the month and also the weather conditions for those days:

Day of month.	Condition.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.
1	Fog and rain	49	37
2	Cloudy and snow	46	32
3	Pleasant	54	39
4	Cloudy	42	30
5	Cloudy and snow	37	25
6	Threatening	39	25
7	Cloudy and snow	30	18
8	Pleasant	29	9
9	Snow drifting	29	9
10	Pleasant	31	5
11	Blizzard	30	22
12	Sunshine	30	22
13	Sunshine	30	4
14	Clear and cold	18	5b
15	Pleasant	18	15b
16	Pleasant	25	8
17	Cloudy	33	12
18	Cloudy	40	20
19	Pleasant	40	20
20	Pleasant	42	18
21	Cloudy a. m., sunshine p. m.	41	24
22	Pleasant	34	24
23	Snow	30	8
24	Snow a. m., sunshine p. m.	30	3
25	Pleasant	17	5b
26	Pleasant a. m. cloudy p. m.	23	4b
27	Sunshine	26	4b
28	Pleasant	18	0
29	Cloudy	18	0b
30	Cloudy a. m., pleasant p. m.	21	2b

Certificate Reextending Charter, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1905. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the city of Janesville in the county of Rock and the state of Wisconsin, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the City of Janesville in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on January 13, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this Thirtieth day of January, 1905.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

CHARTER NO. 749.

Extension No. 457.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Both Phones.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's

Kidney-Liver Pills

the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose: 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PAID FOR SELLING UNDER-GRADE MILK

Zick Brothers of Clinton Fined \$25
Each by Judge Fifield in
Municipal Court.

Charles and Gus Zick of Clinton, who were charged with selling milk that was below grade to the creamery in that town, appeared in municipal court yesterday afternoon and were found guilty of the charge. Judge Fifield imposed a fine of \$25 and costs on each offender and the amounts were promptly paid. The action was started about a week ago by District Attorney Newhouse after evidence had been presented by a member of the state dairy and food commission who took samples of the milk soon after it had been delivered at the Clinton creamery.

Sewing Machine Bargains. rent ones, at Slinger Stores. Buy here and deal with the manufacturers. The Slinger Company is permanent and responsible; its representatives are always at hand to care for Slinger Machines. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. Cephas Fanger, wife of a farmer, hung herself in a barn at her home near Millersburg, Ind., because of ill health.

FLESH BUILDER

The liver of the cod fish produces oil that is a wonderful flesh builder. No fat or oil can compare with it in that respect. To get the best out of it, it must be emulsified and made like cream. In Scott's Emulsion it is prepared in the best possible form to produce the best possible results. Thirty years have proven this.

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

P. L. MYERS, Manager. Phone 609.

TONIGHT.

—THE—

Innocent Maids

BIG BEAUTY SHOW

The only real novelty in extravaganza that will visit your city this season.

Gorgeous Costumes, Handsome Scenery

20 Pretty Girls, 20 Clever Comedians.

FUNNY! YES, VERY, FUNNY!

PRICES—Orchestra and first 2 rows orchestra circle, 75c; remainder orchestra circle, 50c; first 4 rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

Sale seats opens Wednesday, Feb. 1. Coming—Hailou's Great Fantomine Superba.

OLD METALS

TURNED INTO MONEY

Simply step to a telephone and call 3512 old phone. We do the rest. Good cash prices paid for scrap iron, rags, hides, pelts and furs.

ROSTEIN BROS.

62 South River St.

We Are Still Selling

a large quantity of celebrated Richieu coffee, the best coffee on earth.

If you don't believe it's good, go to A. C. Campbell's this week and get a free cup.

Fredendall's Grocery

37 S. Main St. Established 1869

New Phone 375, Old Phone 4332

The First National Bank

Janesville, Wisconsin

Capital & Surplus \$200,000

Directors

S. B. SMITH, Pres. L. B. CARL, Vice-Pres. JOHN G. BEZPORD, Cashier

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second class mail matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Daily Edition—By Carrier
 One Year\$6.00
 One Month\$1.00
 One Year, cash in advance.....\$5.00
 Six Months, cash in advance.....\$3.50
 Three Months, cash in advance.....\$2.25
 Daily Edition—By Mail
 CASH IN ADVANCE
 One Year\$4.00
 Six Months\$2.50
 One Year—Rural delivery in Rock Co. 3.00
 Six Months—Rural delivery in Rock Co. 1.50
 Weekly Edition—One Year.....\$1.50
 Long Distance Telephone, No. 77
 Business Office77-2
 Editorial Rooms77-3



Fair and continued cold tonight; warmer Friday.

"Hermit stores" are obsolete. You can live in this city without using gas or electricity, without sanitary improvements in your house, without riding on street cars—if you want to be a hermit. And you can run your store without advertising—if you want to run a "hermit store." But it won't pay.

COST OF ADVERTISING.

The Advertising World contains the following suggestions, which are well worth reading by every merchant:

Two newspaper clippings from a clipping bureau, by a peculiar coincidence, cite cases where merchants have made statements as to the cost of their advertising. One says his advertising expenses for a year past have been 62 cents for each \$100 worth of goods sold; the other places the figure at 54 cents on the \$100. To those accustomed to the idea that from 2 to 3 per cent. is a fair allowance, the figures quoted seem incredible. Less than two-thirds of one per cent. expended in advertising, and bringing satisfactory results, is certainly remarkable; and one wonders how much more business these merchants would have done had their allowance for advertising been nearer the ordinary proportions.

Not all merchants keep an accurate account of the sum total for their business from year to year, but any man who is fit to be called a business man certainly has at least an approximate idea of the gross amount of trade passing through his doors. Just now, while the new year is young, would be an excellent time for every merchant to decide about how much money he can appropriate for advertising purposes this year, allowing from one to three per cent. on his total business.

Such a plan is sensible and business-like, and if the appropriation is wisely used there will undoubtedly be a larger volume of business on which to base his calculations for 1906.

In each advertisement try hard to impress one point. If you claim honesty as a feature of your dealing, hammer that in and clinch it to stay, then take up another feature. An attempt to have the people remember too many things will result in no clear conception of any one thing. It requires about as much patience to convince the public with advertisements as it does to teach a dog to walk a rope, and it should be undertaken in about the same spirit.

"I never thought of that," is a common expression. There ought to be something in every store that can be advertised in such a way as to evoke that expression. If people really took time to think of the things a merchant probably carries in stock, very likely they would be able to form a fairly good estimate. But they don't do this, and that is why it pays to keep on telling them of things they won't think of left to themselves.

Every retailer should set apart a certain time to be devoted to the preparation of his advertising. He makes his bank deposit on a certain day; he makes up his pay roll at a certain time; he observes a routine in nearly every department of his business—except the advertising. And yet this is of as much importance as any other branch. The more care and attention there is given to it, the larger the bank deposit will be.

MR. BRYAN'S CRITICISM.

"In this city you are now having an investigation, says the Wall Street Journal which has shown that a bank officer, a trusted official, was banded with men who were really swindling the common people. Stock washing! What is this stock washing but a method to deceive the people by inflated values? Trusted men, those whose names stand high in the world of finance, are today found increasing their dividends by immoral, if not illegal, practices. We see officers of institutions who make more money out of stocks manipulated and inflated than out of dividends declared. Surely we have a right to ask cultured people to withstand this assault on the moral law."

It would be a folly to ignore the significance of these words simply because they were spoken by William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan undoubtedly has a distorted and prejudiced view of Wall Street, just as a great many other

people have. Unquestionably the vast bulk of the transactions of the financial district are not only legitimate, but beneficial, and are conducted by honest men and by honest methods. But no defense can be raised against such practices as invoke this onslaught by Mr. Bryan. Wall Street is unfortunately judged very largely by its worst side, and unfortunately the responsibility for stock-washing, manipulation, false reports, fraudulent promotion and the like cannot be laid entirely at the door of the lowest element in the street. "High finance" has by some of its acts and some of its affiliations made itself a party to them.

The men of Wall Street who have made the business of the financial district their life-work, and who have regard for their reputations, individual and collective, should undertake to create a public opinion within the street that would make it impossible for anyone concerned in fraudulent manipulation to continue within its territory. There is too much judging the morality of an act by the success with which it is accompanied. When men who get rich suddenly by improper means find that they are held in odium in the financial center and that their credit is there impaired by the very transactions which have given them wealth, there will be less stock-washing and other fraudulent manipulation.

Much misunderstanding prevails concerning the board of trade and many people imagine that bucket shops and penalty games are connected with these great trade centers. The board of trade of New York, Chicago, and all large cities, is one of the most important factors in the country. A membership on the New York board recently sold for \$80,000. The class of men connected with these boards are not only substantial business men, but they are men of honor. They handle large enterprises and while the business is largely speculative, it is no more gambling than a thousand other things which are called legitimate. If good judgment and keen insight enables them to forecast the future either as to grain supplies or stock conditions they are in position to make money and make it legitimately.

PRESIDENT SALISBURY.

President Salisbury, of the White-water Normal, is a candidate for the office of state superintendent to succeed the present incumbent, Supt. Cary. His many friends throughout the state are working for him and as his nomination will be secured under the new primary law, it is safe to assume that he will secure it.

His principal opponent is Mr. Cary and it is claimed that he is unpopular with teachers. It will be remembered that Mr. Cary succeeded Mr. Harvey and the methods used to secure his nomination were severely criticized at the time.

President Salisbury is in every way qualified to fill the position, and he is recognized as one of the leading educators of the state. He has many friends in Janesville and Rock county who will be pleased to vote for him.

The election is for four years and carries with it a \$5,000 salary. It occurs in spring to take the office out of politics.

The Gazette maintained a year ago that the best place for Governor La Follette was in the senate. Now if he will go the state will soon assume normal conditions.

There is a good deal of bravado about "staying in the state to carry on the fight if things don't go my way." When a man talks like that he talks like a boy. The people are a little weary of too much guardianship.

The Municipal League was created for business reform and accomplished its mission. The question of moral reform is with the people and the morals of the city will be as good as the people will have them.

There will be no radical legislation to injure the state if the senate exercises common sense in dealing with measures presented. The masses in Wisconsin like the masses in Iowa, do not half appreciate the industries of the state and their minds have been poisoned. It is a good time to think before acting.

It will be an easy thing for the farmers to demoralize the beet sugar industry, but will it pay?

If you don't want to raise bees, don't discourage your neighbor who does.

PRESS COMMENT.

Madison Democrat: Owing to the prolonged cold spell the oldest inhabitant has lapsed into an enforced silence.

Racine Journal: Does any one really suppose Chicago city street railways cost any \$112,500,000 or \$135,500 per mile? Yet this is what they are stocked at.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Denis Donohoe thinks Thomas W. Lawson's education was not of a kind to qualify him for posing as the only honest stock broker in the business.

Madison Journal: Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, in speaking of the Russian revolution says America is menaced by an autocracy as dangerous as that of the czar.

will have a potential hand in regulating the pie-cutting.

La Crosse Chronicle: Iowa manufacturers have organized for the purpose of patronizing home industries; but their industries will never flourish as they should until they get their freight rates down to the Wisconsin basis.

Milwaukee News: However, the tariff has not been lost in the shuffle. It has been an issue off and on for the past century and it is old enough now to carry a lurch key.

La Crosse Republican: The loyal Russians' appeal to the czar was answered with bullets. Is it any wonder that the cry goes up from one end of the miserable country to the other for vengeance?

Detroit Free Press: The disclosures in the Duke case make Mr. Lawson's narratives of frenzied finance but a trifle more interesting than the patent office reports.

Denver Post: It is reported that Grover Cleveland is in remarkably good health. Truly have we cause for being proud of such a fine specimen of the only living ex-president now in captivity.

Philadelphia Inquirer: When you get done laughing at the fifteen pockets prescribed by Secretary Shaw for the customs inspectors' uniforms, just count up and see if you have not exactly that many yourself.

Exchange: Clyde Fitch has already written a play based on the Nae Patterson case. There used to be people in this country who thought Clyde would do something worth while some day if he were left alone.

Chicago Record-Herald: The W. C. T. U. of Carbonate, Pa., has officially decided that "Gracians" is swearing. It would be interesting to get that Carbonate society's opinion on kicking the door and hopping around on one foot after the pounding of a thumb.

Nashville Times: The legislature of Wisconsin should not forget to fold up the blanket ballot and lay it away with the relics. This suggestion is nonpartisan and impersonal. Everybody seems to want a ballot that can not be voted straight, such as Minnesota has.

Oshkosh Northwestern: And so they have caught some of our grocers selling vinegar that was not properly stamped according to law. Of course we concede that the offense was a mere technicality, but vinegar all right, and all that, but after all business is business and the laws are made to be obeyed.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Three more dreary wintry days and then his nibs, the groundhog, will have his say. On February 2 he will come forth and take a survey of the meteorological conditions, and if he doesn't like them he will retire to his hole for a period of six weeks and all huddles with a forked pole can't bring him out.

Superior Telegram: We learn from a newspaper down in the state that a Mr. Roe all weeked at La Crosse and afterwards Wednesday at Madison, but mostly Januicard at home. Now, if he can only February near a steam radiator he will be quite comfortable.

Chicago Inter Ocean: There are a hundred books now for children where there was one fifty years ago. The old book hunger that carried boys like Abraham Lincoln into strange fields can be easily satisfied now. But the making of many books has brought danger to childhood as well as pleasure, and the wholesome book, measured by the standards of character, is as important a factor in character building as it was a hundred years ago.

Evening Wisconsin: The action of the supreme court of the United States which practically sends August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff to prison for two years and imposes a fine of \$10,000 on each, is the final result of the determined effort of the late Postmaster General Payne to rid his department of grafters. Mr. Payne did not strike until he was well prepared, and he then made his blow heard. People generally will give the deceased cabinet officer credit for this piece of good work in the interest of honest government.

Exchange: A Muskegon girl swallowed a diamond ring which she was carrying in her mouth instead of on her finger, and while she was still alive at last reports, it is altogether improbable that any insurance company will want her as a risk. It may be, if she does live, that she will furnish the zealous press of thirty years from now a good story by having the ring appear just below her left elbow, but all the same, it will be a dangerous way to attain celebrity. People who use their mouths for pin trays or jewel boxes are about the same kind who find they don't know the revolver was loaded until after there's been a death in the family.

Washington Post: P. D. Armour the first never bothered himself over the selection of Christmas presents for men in his employ. His invariable expression of good will was a suit of clothes, and some of his men had new suits every Christmas. One year he asked all the men in the office of one branch of his business to order suits and send the bills to him. Most of them contented themselves with good business clothes, but one young man decided to adorn himself sumptuously at Mr. Armour's expense. He ordered himself a frock coat, waistcoat and trousers that set his employees back near a hundred dollars. Mr. Armour paid the bill, and then sent for the brass Solomon in all his glory. "I have decided to dispense with your services," he said. "You have evidently misjudged me. I should think you would have known that I've been in the packing business too long not to know a hog when I see one."

Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter: The time was when the filler grades of Wisconsin tobacco were thought well of by the trade. That was when the export market was ready to take a good share of the product because of their apparent cheapness and before the people abroad were educated to pay more money for better goods. The last few years our fillers have fallen into considerable disrepute, quite largely due to the fact that they have damaged badly in the cure. This year, however, the filler grades give promise of remaining sound and to be serviceable for certain lines of manufacture. The best evidence of this supposition is found in the movement that is under way to control the major part of the fillers of the present crop. It seems to be pretty generally known that the American Tobacco Company has secured contracts for most of the fillers under contract to packers in this state and are in the market for all others to be had.

Watch Affected by Temperature. A watch taken to the top of Mont Blanc will gain thirty-six seconds in twenty-four hours.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—New Slinger sawing machine; cheap if taken at once. 153 East Milwaukee street.

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1 16 1/2	1 17	1 15 1/2	1 16 1/2
July	98 3/4	99 1/4	98 1/2	99 1/4
CORN—				
May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
SOY BEANS—				
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	30	30 1/2
July	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/2	30 1/4
RYE—				
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
BARLEY—				
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
CLAY—				
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

CHICAGO CASH LET BROKERS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1 16 1/2	1 17	1 15 1/2	1 16 1/2
July	98 3/4	99 1/4	98 1/2	99 1/4

LIVE STOCK MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CATTLE—				
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10	10 1/2

RECEIPTS TODAY

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CATTLE—				
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10	10 1/2

SHIPPING

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The New Way
 of doing the family washing—the way which changes it from dreary drudgery to a cheerful household duty—is by using
"Standard"
 Laundry Trays
 Install a modern "Standard" Laundry in your home and there will be no water to carry, no leakage or damp floors, and no tubs to empty or upset. It will increase the selling value of your home.
Chas. E. Snyder, No. 2 North River Street
 Opposite No. 1 Fire Station, Janesville, Wis.

25c DINNERS
 For Extra Large Men.
 Quick lunches if you want them.
 We are getting the business because we search the markets to find the best things.
HILTON'S LUNCH ROOM
 One Block from Corn Exchange On North Franklin St.

Necessary Articles
 for every day use.
 Our store is full of such.
10c
 Whisk Brooms
 Scrub Brushes
 Water Pails
 2400 Matches
 Gas Mantles
 Buggy Whips
 Suspenders
 Stockings
 Caps & Sausers
 Pans & Kettles
 Boxed Toilet
 Soaps
 Don't fail to look over our 10c Counter. Big values for 10c.

THE NICHOLS CO.
 Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

J. E. BAKER, D. D. S.
 Late Graduate of Northwestern University Dental School.
 Located Suite 211-212 Jackson Building, Janesville, Wis.
 Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

LOWELL'S GROCERIES.
 Dependable Goods.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 Janesville Corn, per can.....\$8c
 3-lb. can Tomatoes.....10c
 3-lb. can Bartlett Peas.....10c
 Corona Peas, per can.....25c
 3 pkgs. Mince Meat for.....25c
 3 pkgs. Jell-O for.....25c
 New York Cream Cheese, lb. 14c
 Jersey Butterine, lb. 15c
 Greening Apples, peck.....30c
 Oranges, Choice California
 Navel, any size, per pk. 25c
 15 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for.....\$1

Fresh Fish
 Choice Trout, Whitefish, Bluefish and Pike; Fine Steak Halibut. Order Early.

LOWELL'S Home Baked Goods
 Full Size Loaf Home Baked Bread, loaf.....4c
 Home-Made Fried Cakes, doz. 10c

LOWELL'S Fresh Meats
 Always the Choicest Cuts, Pork Tenderloin, Veal Cutlets, Lamb Chops, Etc. Chickens, Home Pressed Corn Beef, Sauages of all kinds.

Lowell's Dry Goods
 \$1.50 Cotton Filled Bed Comforts, @.....\$1.10
 Child's Black Wool Leggings 25c
 Child's 3/4 Black Merino Hose, @.....25c
 \$1.25, \$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts.....75 and 98c
 5c Bleached Muslins, yard wide, @.....5 1/2c

It Pays To Trade At
The LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE

A Great Reduction.
Janesville Business College,
 Jackman Building,
 Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

During the months of January and February pupils will be received at one-half the regular price. Entire course of six months—\$20. Instruction is exactly the same as heretofore given at \$40. Hundreds of our graduates are holding paying positions. Catalogue mailed free.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
 The Blue Front Store
 FOR COLDS
 MENTHOL DROPS
 ASHLAND DROPS
 HOARHOUD
 LEMON DROPS
 PEPPERMINT DROPS and COUGH DROPS
 Better than medicine and pleasing to the taste; will cure that hacking cough instantly. All our candy made fresh each day.
JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
 The Blue Front Store

J. E. BAKER, D. D. S.
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 Located Suite 211-212 Jackson Building, Janesville, Wis.
 Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

LOWELL'S GROCERIES.
 Dependable Goods.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 Janesville Corn, per can.....\$8c
 3-lb. can Tomatoes.....10c
 3-lb. can Bartlett Peas.....10c
 Corona Peas, per can.....25c
 3 pkgs. Mince Meat for.....25c
 3 pkgs. Jell-O for.....25c
 New York Cream Cheese, lb. 14c
 Jersey Butterine, lb. 15c
 Greening Apples, peck.....30c
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Our . . . Mid-Winter Clearing Sale

Is Now On. Cut Prices On All Lines.

At this sale you can buy seasonable merchandise at a positive saving of from 25 to 50 per cent on many purchases.

Our Tailor-Made Suits at \$7.50 and \$12 are worthy of your attention.

Plenty of Winter

NEW ORDERS ARE NOW IN EFFECT

NIGHT SERVICE AT POSTOFFICE HAS BEGUN OPERATIONS.

GREAT BENEFIT TO THE CITY

Four Deliveries in Business Section of The City Each Day; Five Collections.

Postoffice Inspector Frank P. Maher has about completed his work of reorganizing the mail service for the Janesville postoffice. There will in the future be four deliveries of mail in the business section of the city and with each delivery there will be a collection, and one extra one in the evening. Men will be at work at the postoffice all night to sort the incoming mail and make the outgoing mail ready for the trains. Mail will be taken to each of the night mail trains that pass through the city and also to the postoffice from these trains.

Much Better
"We hope the service will be much improved from now on," said Mr. Maher this morning. "There will be four deliveries each day instead of two as formerly in the business section. The carriers are to leave the postoffice at 7:15, 9:15, 1:20 and 4:15 each day and on each delivery will also collect the mail in the boxes. There will also be a collection each evening between six and seven-fifteen. Men will be at work at the postoffice all night to sort the incoming mail and make the outgoing mail ready for the trains. Mail will be taken to each of the night mail trains that pass through the city and also to the postoffice from these trains."

Other Improvements
"As soon as the weather permits a sidewalk is to be built from Franklin street to the rear door of the postoffice for the accommodation of persons desiring to mail letters in the evening. Letters dropped in this box after the regular street collections will be gathered several times during the night and properly cared for. Nor will there be any increase in the local force. One new clerk was placed at work the first of January and a new carrier the first of February and this should be sufficient for the present needs. The carriers are to report for work a half hour earlier each day, however, which will greatly facilitate the service."

Interesting Man
Mr. Maher is a very interesting man. He has been long in the postal service, and while Chicago is his home, he has many friends in Janesville. He has interesting stories to tell of his experiences with rural postmasters and tells an interesting tale of how he was mixed in identity with Walter Mayer, now inspector of the New York postal service, some time ago. Mr. Maher was in Sioux City on business when the editor of a paper asked for an interview and in the course of his story Mr. Maher told how within three months three postmasters who had been found short in their accounts by him had committed suicide rather than face a trial. A short time afterward Mr. Walter Mayer was at a small Minnesota postoffice and found a shortage in the accounts while checking up. The culprit asked Mr. Mayer if he had looked in a certain drawer and being informed he had not, opened it, took a revolver out and shot himself dead.

The Mistake
When this news reached Sioux City the enterprising editor of the paper which had interviewed Mr. Maher immediately attached a paragraph to the dispatch to the effect that this was the same Mr. Maher who had recently given an interesting article to the paper, and that he was a terror to evildoers, many of them having committed suicide after his searching inquiries. The postmaster of Sioux City cut out the paragraph and sent it to Mr. Maher with the notation: "My wife and family are always glad when you finish your work here, that they still have me with them."

EXPECT TO BUILD EARLY IN SPRING

W. G. Wheeler Makes This Statement Regarding the Madison In-urban Road, in Milwaukee Paper.

"We expect to begin work on the interurban line between Janesville and Madison, during the coming spring and to have it completed in time to begin its operation during the spring of 1906," said W. G. Wheeler of Janesville, United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin, at the Hotel Plister in Milwaukee yesterday. "Representatives of the eastern capital which is interested in our company, the Southern Wisconsin Interurban company, will meet with us sometime during the next few weeks and at that time we will determine definitely just when the work shall begin."

"We have the franchises for a line through Janesville, Stoughton, Edgerton and Madison, and under these terms the work must begin by next summer and be completed within three years. Our company was incorporated about two years ago."

Buy it in Janesville.

SIX MORE WEEKS OF CHILL WEATHER

His Highness, the Woodchuck, Did Not Tarry Long on Visit to Upper World Today.

From his burrow in Quality hill the ground-hog essayed to emerge at the regulation hour this morning. Billions of miles away the sun was shining brightly and no cloud obscured the frozen, lifeless rays that fell upon the earth. With characteristic unanimity thermometers on the heights registered 22 below zero, the coldest day of the year. But the woodchuck needed no weather-gauge of human invention to tell him that it was cold, desperately cold. He likewise reckoned not whether the gauge agreed with the official Heilmann's register. Just the fraction of a second his nostrils allowed the raw wind to chill the marrow of his bones. There was a blunge for the warm retreat under the sod ended the excursion. Six weeks more of it!

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heilmann's drugstore: highest, 2 above; lowest, 19 below; ther. at 3 p. m., 4 below; at 7 a. m., 16 below; wind, north; sunshine; ground-hog scared to sleep for six weeks more.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall.
Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Odd Fellows' Social and Beneficial club at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Fraternity Reserve association, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Carroll Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, at Assembly block hall.
Car Workers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Innocent Maids" burlesque company at Myers theatre, Thursday evening, Feb. 2.
Hansons' "Superba" at the Myers, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pike and trout. Taylor Bros.
Miss Farnham, expert silk demonstrator, will be at Toal & Ludlow's all next week.
Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Every sack guaranteed to be best in the market. Taylor Bros.
100 cloaks, formerly sold from \$7.50 to \$12.50, now for \$2.33. T. P. Burns.
Embroidery work demonstration all next week. Toal & Ludlow's.
Pike and trout. Taylor Bros.
150 cloaks, which formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$20, now for \$4.67. T. P. Burns.
Shaker salt. Nash.
Pillsbury's Best Flour is neither adulterated nor partly cooked. It will stand drying out. One-fifth less than other flour will go as far. Not only best, but cheapest. F. A. Spoon & Co., Millers Agent.
Calumet baking powder. Nash.
Besides the regular line of embroidery work, Miss Farnham will instruct in Mr. Mellick, Hardanger, Kloster and cross stitch embroidery work. Toal & Ludlow.
Fresh fish. Nash.
The Fraternal Reserve will give a dance at West Side I. O. O. F. hall Feb. 2d. Admission, 25c.
Trout and salmon steak. Nash.
Every lady is invited to take advantage of the free embroidery lessons from Feb. 6 to 11 at Toal & Ludlow's.
Get your fish order in early. Nash.
Pillsbury's Best Flour is sold by grocers who sell the best of everything. If their trade demands Pillsbury's Best Flour, they will want standard brands of other things too. F. A. Spoon & Co., Millers Agent.
H. G. lettuce. Nash.
Special sale of ladies' waists: All \$1.25 waists for 67c. All \$2.50 waists for \$1.19. All \$4 waists for \$1.87. All \$5 and \$6 waists for \$2.89. T. P. Burns.
Finest olive oil imported. Nash.
Manufacturer's entire line of fur coats now on sale. Your chance to save \$4 to \$10 on your coat purchase. See large advertisement. Amos Rehberg & Co.
Top notch cream. Nash.
Pillsbury's Best Flour never varies from one year's end to the other, and bread made from it always should be the same. Cooks need not fail. F. A. Spoon & Co., Millers Agent.
Jersey buttermilk, with color. Nash.
Your fur coat change has come, the biggest event of the season. In the sale of the entire stock of a big manufacturer. Amos Rehberg & Co.
Salmon steak. Nash.
Pike and trout. Taylor Bros.
Are you trying to be your own clerk? An employer who persists in doing a lot of clerical work, rather than hire one more man, will soon be unable to afford to hire additional help.
Get your fish order in early. Nash.
Fur coats at manufacturer's sale prices saving of from \$4 to \$10 on the purchase price of any of this big line. Amos Rehberg & Co.
Great Northern toilet paper, 6 for 25c. Nash.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Crowd at Cook Trial: Before a big gallery in municipal court the trial of Louis Cook was continued today. It was thought possible that all the evidence would be in this afternoon. Several of the chief witnesses for the state became rattled on the cross-examination and this gave a more hopeful aspect to the prisoner's side of the case.
Meet Friday: The Art league will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Woods, Woods flats, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.
Eagles Visited Beloit: Some forty members of the local aerio of the Fraternal Order of Eagles were guests of the Beloit lodge at a special in-lake last evening. Five new members were admitted to the Line city aerio and a banquet followed the ceremonies.

Buy it in Janesville.

OLD TIMES ARE CALLED TO MIND

CHARLES HOLT BRINGS UP THE ANTE-BELLUM DAYS.

TELLS OF EARLY LEGISLATION

Former Editor of The Gazette Writes of the Historic Days of the Early Sixties.

Kankakee, Jan. 30, 1905.
Editor Janesville Gazette: The contribution of Col. J. A. Watrous in the Inter Ocean of last Sunday to the memory of some of the actors in the early days of Wisconsin in which allusion is made to the legislature of 1831 revives in me a recollection of one of the closing scenes in that legislature which may be tolerated if not welcomed as an accompaniment to your revival of local events in your "Forty Years Ago" department.
The legislature of 1831 had adopted a joint resolution of final adjournment and fixed an early hour Monday morning for the closing ceremonies. The object of selecting that day and that hour was to draw two days' additional pay for the session. The day before the adjournment (Sunday) news had been received of the firing on Fort Sumpter. Gov. Seymour of New York was then a visitor in Madison and counseled a prolongation of the legislature to vote aid to the war thus initiated. A portion of the democratic members were in favor of taking advantage of the chance of slipping away without voting any aid and avoiding responsibility, and by taking an early Monday morning train leave the house without a quorum for reconsideration. A plan was however, devised and matured to meet the emergency. Col. Amasa Cobb of Mineral Point was speaker and aided the plan. A regular meeting was to be held, a temporary speaker appointed and an appropriation started on a course of passage. This was to be accomplished by striking out the resolution to adjourn on a motion to amend the journal and thus provide for a prolongation of the session. David Atwood, then editor of the Madison Journal, was appointed temporary speaker and entertained a motion to amend the journal. This motion, of course, was resisted as irregular and unparliamentary and a warm debate ensued. The motion, as per arrangement, was adopted, and a regular order of business started. In due time Col. Cobb made his appearance and leisurely took his seat as speaker. A member from Waushara, a friend and abettor of the plan, to reconsider a resolution by amending the journal, appealed to the newly arrived speaker as an objection to the proceeding. His object was to obtain a confirmation of Atwood's decision. Col. Cobb, with a deliberation and style of speech peculiar to him, held that the proceeding might perhaps be a little irregular and out of order, "but," continued the speaker, "I don't think it advisable to interfere in this stage of the game."

The result of these tactics was to secure a prolongation of the session and a liberal war appropriation by the state. The meeting began and conducted as I have reported was dotted with a patriotic demonstration in which there were speeches and singing, one of the notable speeches by Harlow S. Orton and the Star Spangled Banner by the entire crowd. I happened to be a visitor in Madison at the time and attended the preliminary proceedings of the house and helped out on the reception of the banner. Singing is not one of my accomplishments, but my voice united with the general chorus and helped give the star spangled emblem as hearty a reception as it ever met.

If you think this contribution to an early day in your state history is worthy of publication stick it in the Gazette. A new generation has come on the stage and very few are now actors who can claim a general acquaintance or association with the early pioneers who prepared the state for admission into a nation which gives tone to the old governments of the world or participated in the introduction of one of the youngest and one of the best states which grace the national assemblage.

Perhaps some "old fellow" is still a reader of the Gazette whose knowledge and recollections go back to the early days and who may remember what Charlie Holt used to talk to him in days gone by.

CHAS. HOLT.

Toten Talk.

(Explanatory Note: Former District Attorney W. A. Jackson offered Nicholas Kehoe \$15 for the "bob-cad" he brought into Janesville yesterday. Kehoe said: "Thirty dollars or no sale." Decision pending.) "Have you heard about Jackson? no?" queried the dry gagster. "Then I'll preface my remarks by saying that I never believed it of the mon. Fair play, we say, and no special privileges. Read it in the constitution. What's a doo? Why he's getting ready to spring a march on the rest of us by negotiating for a private lynx. Hadn't you heard? 'S a fact, and something's got to be done. No private lynx goes in this democratic community. Let him putter on parade with the rest of us in the 16 below if he wants practice. Private lynx are for the grand dukes."

New Law Office

I wish to announce that I have opened an office for the general practice of law. Am located over the store of Herbert Holme, opposite the Merchants & Mechanics' Savings bank. STANLEY D. TALLMAN.

Monthly Combination Sale

Will take place at the Farmers' Rest, N. Franklin street, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1:50. Come to buy; come to sell.

Polyglot Russian Empire.

In the immense empire governed by the Czar of Russia sixty languages are spoken.

FIRE INSURANCE MEN PAY TRIBUTE

Of Two Per Cent. of All Premiums to the City Treasurer—Falling Off in Total.

Fire insurance premiums for the year just past show a slight falling off from the twelvemonth preceding. This is explained by the fact that there was perhaps less tobacco to be insured and also to the growing disposition of the leaf dealers to carry their insurance with mutual companies. The city derives a two per cent tax on all premiums issued. Thus far, with J. W. Scott, and perhaps the Merchants & Bankers' Mutual of Beloit, F. F. Livermore of that city, and C. E. Jenkins estate yet to report, the revenue amounts to \$1,448.37. Last year it was \$1,605.57. The premiums, and the revenue paid by various agencies, were as follows:

	2 Per	Cent.
Carlier & Morse	\$23,702.42	\$473.52
Hayner & Boers	14,038.55	280.77
C. S. Cleland	7,038.46	140.76
H. J. Cunningham	6,374.00	127.48
F. H. Snyder	5,287.59	105.75
F. L. Clemons	4,902.48	98.04
L. L. Beers	3,347.08	66.94
H. H. Blanchard	2,263.07	45.26
Jas. H. Earnings	1,506.14	30.12
C. A. Moser	1,356.32	27.12
W. T. Neely	832.50	16.65
W. T. Neely & Son	300.00	6.00
S. D. Grubb	120.30	2.40
E. W. Lowell	96.25	1.92
Total		\$1,448.37

STATE PAINTERS WILL ORGANIZE

At Convention To Be Held in Milwaukee Next Week—Num. bar From Here To Attend.

At the convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators, which will be held in Milwaukee next week and attended by several from here, a number of men from Wisconsin cities will endeavor to organize a state association. S. J. Brown, president of the Milwaukee association, who has been in charge of this work, says that the state organization is assured. The local organizations at Milwaukee, Janesville, Madison, Watertown and Oconomowoc already have signified their intention of joining the state association, and Fond du Lac and Oshkosh are expected to do the same. Letters have been received announcing that 180 employing painters and decorators of the state will be in the city to attend the convention. It is expected that over 600 delegates and visitors will be in Milwaukee for the international convention. The program of the business sessions of the convention, running through four days, will contain many interesting papers and addresses. It is expected that the association will adopt resolutions endorsing the trade school plan, and will make some effort to find a plan to secure a larger number of apprentices for the trade.

BOUGHT STOCK IN WESTERN SHOE CO.

F. Joseph Kaiser Purchased Interest in Manufactory—Long with F. M. Marzluff.

F. Joseph Kaiser, formerly with the Marzluff Shoe company, has purchased stock in the Western Shoe company and will take an active part in the mechanical department of the factory. Mr. Kaiser started at the shoe trade when the Richardson & Norcross building on South River street about twenty years ago. After the dissolution of this partnership he went with Mr. Marzluff and since that time has been employed by the F. M. Marzluff company. Mr. Kaiser has left this firm and after looking over the Western Shoe company purchased a portion of the increased stock and will soon take an active part in the lasting department of the shop.

BIG FISHING TALE FROM CALIFORNIA

Harry Morse Writes From Los Angeles of Capturing 360 Pounds in an Hour.

Harry Morse, who recently left the Ziegler store and removed to Los Angeles, Cal., writes of some deep sea fishing that will make local disciples of Walton envious. A few days ago he encountered a gentleman from Janitowoc, Wis., who invited him to go on a little excursion in a small 25-foot launch. When twenty miles from shore the two men let out 355 and 1,300 feet of heavy line, about as big as a clothes-rope, weighted with 7-pound sinkers and provided with 15 hooks each. In an hour they had caught 360 pounds of fish. The Maritowoc man in the bow pulled a shark to the surface but the big fish bit off the line and went away with the hooks.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Irene McGarry of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Charles Mohr in this city.
John Gettings of Monroe transacted business in Janesville Tuesday.
F. B. Strickler is in Milwaukee.
W. A. Covell is registered at a Cream city hotel.
A. H. Sheldon is in Milwaukee attending the hardware dealers' meeting.
F. Van de Water is in Milwaukee.
G. Willmann is registered at a Milwaukee hotel.
John and Arthur Baumann are registered in Milwaukee hotels.
J. J. Russell is entertaining his brother from Chicago.
H. J. Cunningham transacted business in Evansville today.
Miss Ethel Granger was the hostess of a number of young ladies Tuesday night at a boby-ride party.
Robert Wigginton went to Milton Junction this morning.
F. G. Borden of Milton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

DEADLY SHREDDER CLAIMS VICTIMS

Son of a Wealthy Chicago Man Lost His Arm in Machine Near Beloit Yesterday.

J. A. Rehm, son of J. F. Rehm, a wealthy Chicago man, met with a horrible accident yesterday on his farm near Roscoe, losing his hand and part of his arm in a corn cutter. Mr. Rehm, whose experience in running the shredder was very limited, undertook to feed the machine while the man in charge was away. His hand was caught in the rollers and drawn into the sharp knives. The entire hand and wrist and a portion of his arm were cut off. It was with difficulty that Rehm was extricated from his perilous position. Upon the receipt of the news of the accident at the Lovejoy farm, which adjoins the place where Mr. Rehm was injured, Miss Lysell, a nurse, who is visiting at the scene of the accident and dressed the wound as well as she could with the facilities at hand. Mr. Rehm was put on the interurban car passing that place at about 11:00 o'clock and taken to the St. Anthony hospital in Rockford.
Mr. Rehm only recently look up farming in the vicinity. The father, who is a well known Chicago man and who is at present a member of the Illinois state board of agriculture, purchased the farm immediately adjoining that of A. J. Lovejoy, stocking it with cattle and making a present of it to his son. The young man is twenty-one years of age and was formerly a student in the University of Illinois.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

A. Jobe Admitted Selling Cigarette Papers to Minors and Was Fined \$5 and Costs.

A. Jobe, a Syrian who conducts the little confectionery store near the Myra theatre entrance, pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning to the charge of selling cigarette papers to minors. Certain circumstances connected with his case made the offense more excusable than it might be in others and Judge Fifield imposed the minimum penalty, a fine of \$5 and costs. The case was then adjourned a week to give the man an opportunity to raise the money.

Buy it in Janesville.

SO LONG AS THEY LAST

\$1.00 cream cheese, 60c lb.
Ginger snaps, freshly baked, 6c lb.
New evaporated apples, 6c lb.
Cream brick cheese, 15c lb.
New Wisconsin cheese, 12c lb.
Sharp Wisconsin cheese, 10c lb.
Fine Swiss cheese, 20c lb.
Large can pink salmon, 10c.
Sour cream fried cakes, 10c.
Old-fashioned home-made sponge raised bread, 4c loaf.
Small, tender, early June peas, 10c can; the best peas we ever sold at 10c can; doz., \$1.10.
Pigman haddie, extra nice, freshly smoked lot, 10c lb.
Beet greens, fresh small tops, hot-house grown, 15c lb.
Very fancy green apples, 40c pk.
Good, sound greening apples, 20c pk.
Large bulk olives, 20c pt.
Francis Wilson cigar, a straight 10c cigar, box 100, 65c.
GREEN PRODUCE CO.

RUDOLPHS' Monterey Grocery.

Best Patent Flour, \$1.50
Sour Pickles, gal., 20c
Blue Clover Honey, lb., 12c
Maple Sugar, lb., 10c
Buckwheat, sack, 30c
Large Lemons, doz., 20c
Ripe Bananas, doz., 15, 12, 10c
Oranges, full peck, 35c
Fancy Dairy Butter, lb., 28c
Creamery Butter, lb., 30c

RUDOLPHS'

458 Western Avenue.
Old Phone 3462; New Phone 128

Fresh Fish.

Fresh Trout, 12c lb.
Fresh Whitefish, 12c lb.
Salt Mackerel, 12c lb.
Salt Herring, 5c lb.
Can Red Salmon, 15c, 2 cans 25c.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main St.

OBITUARY.

Rev. J. Frank Poorman
The remains of the late Rev. J. Frank Poorman were interred in the cemetery at Shopshire this afternoon. Funeral services were held from the late residence, 212 South Academy street, at 1:00 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippet officiated and the pallbearers were E. B. Heimsstreet, Cove Van Kirk, E. E. Vampool and W. W. Bagley.

Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Every sack guaranteed to be best in the market. Taylor Bros.

Buy it in Janesville.

Fancy Salmon Steak

We have a big lot this week. Everybody likes it, and we haven't had enough to go around heretofore. We cut into nice thick slices. Phone your order for any amount you want. Price, 15c lb. and no waste. We also have Halibut Steak at the same price.

Fresh Silver Herring

A small fish but the sweetest of all at the low price of 7c lb.

We have the staples also.
Whitefish, 12c lb.
Yellow Pike, 12c lb.
Trout, 12c lb.

Fresh Smelts

Here's another delicacy of the season at 15c lb.

Finnan Haddie

Ours are very superior, thick, meaty fish. Deliciously smoked. Cook white and flaky. Recipe for several ways of preparing with each fish. Price, 12c lb.

Pig Pork Sausage

The finest flavored we have found. Everyone praises it, also the price. We ask 12c lb. It comes in very small links. Phone us for any amount you wish.

Small Genuine Hams

Nothing finer. Very mild, sweet cure. Perfect for eating, baking, trying, broiling or boiling. Our price is 12c lb., although this size and quality of Hams are cheap at 15c.

Both Phones 9.

Good weather to use them.

DEDRICK BROS.

Uncle Sam Needs Help!

At the Present Time a Large Number
Of vacancies exist in the different departments of the Government. In 1903 the number of Civil Service appointments was 25,000, and this number is increasing annually. Salary ranging from \$600 to \$1800 a year.

Departmental Branch

Clerk, Typewriter, Book Keeper, Tagger, Stenographer, Railway Mail Clerk.

Custom House Branch

Clerk, Messenger, Day Inspector, Sampler, Assistant Weigher.

Post Office

Clerk, Mail Carrier.

Internal Revenue Branch

Clerk, Store Keeper, Gauger.

Send for Civil Service Circular.

E. A. BOYER,

46 Loan & Trust Bldg.

Milwaukee, - Wis.

THE FAIR

Women's and Misses' Heavy Fleeced Lined Vests slightly soiled 50c values at 23c.

Stocking Caps 17c
Men's & Youth's Sweaters, Cotton Grade, Usually Selling for 75c; Special at 35c
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, \$1.50 Quality, @ 75c
2 Pairs Wool Sox 25c

THE FAIR

Cooking A Fine Art.

Eighteen practical demonstrations in Cooking and Serving Dinners, Luncheons and Teas, conducted by

ELIZABETH O. HILLER

Principal of the Chicago Domestic Science Training School.

Subjects considered in this course are:

- 1.—An Ideal Kitchen.
- 2.—Some Beginnings.
- 3.—Soups and Soup Garnishings.
- 4.—Meat and Fish Sauces.
- 5.—Eggs, including Omelets, Souffles, Custards, etc.
- 6.—Entrées.
- 7.—Fish, Shell Fish and Crustaceans.
- 8.—Meats, including Roasting, Broiling, Sautéing, Frying, Fricassee, etc.
- 9.—Game and Poultry.
- 10.—Vegetables.
- 11.—Batters and Doughs.
- 12.—Breads and Rolls.
- 13.—Cakes and Frostings.
- 14.—Salads, Salad Dressings and Sandwiches.
- 15.—Hot Desserts and Sauces.
- 16.—Frozen Desserts.
- 17.—Beverages.
- 18.—Dining Room Service.

The lectures will be given every afternoon except Saturday, beginning as early in February as possible. The place is the store next to the New Gas Light Company's office. For course tickets apply to Mrs. Denison, Mrs. W. S. Jeffris or Mrs. Hiram Murdock. Course tickets, \$4.

Buy it in Janesville.

SO LONG AS THEY LAST

\$1.00 cream cheese, 60c lb.
Ginger snaps, freshly baked, 6c lb.
New evaporated apples, 6c lb.
Cream brick cheese, 15c lb.
New Wisconsin cheese, 12c lb.
Sharp Wisconsin cheese, 10c lb.
Fine Swiss cheese, 20c lb.
Large can pink salmon, 10c.
Sour cream fried cakes, 10c.
Old-fashioned home-made sponge raised bread, 4c loaf.
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Sporting News

Who Can Defeat De Oro?

Great Pool Champion Who Recently Won From Grant Eby Has Two Challengers—The Cuban's Style of Play. Hueston and Keogh.

Who will be the next opponent of Pool Champion Alfred De Oro? Who can defeat him?

Those are the questions now agitating the minds of cue experts in every state in the Union. De Oro's recent defeat of the Cuban, Grant Eby, in St. Louis places the latter effectively "out of the running," as the Cuban champion states "that he will never play Eby again."

De Oro and Eby are warm personal enemies. Neither loses a chance to send a verbal arrow at the other. During the match in St. Louis the men were on the verge of a personal encounter on the closing night, when their friends interfered.

The Challengers.

Two men have challenged De Oro. They are Jerome Keogh of Buffalo and Thomas Hueston of St. Louis. Both men are players of the highest ability. Hueston was defeated by De Oro a year ago, but the friends of the former believe that he did not have a fair chance, as he was not in good health. The De Oro-Eby match resulted in

taking a chance on a hard combination. Eby's position play is perfect, however, and when he once gets the balls scattered it is easy for him to clear the table as if he were using a brush.

Different Styles of Play.

The men represent perfectly different styles of play. De Oro is the sensational, brilliant player, who carries the spectators off their feet in deliriums of excitement. Eby is just the opposite. He is very deliberate. He displays this in his every action and takes as much care in making a shot as if a king's ransom depended on the result of one stroke of his well-poised cue.

It is between the most careful player in the world and the most sensational that followers of the game will have to choose.

Eby is a student and studies every shot long before he tries for it, measuring his distances and angles with the care of an astronomer laying his chain.

De Oro is rapid in every action. His work is usually so dazzlingly fast that he bewilders his opponents. As soon as his turn comes to shoot after the break De Oro shoulders arms with his cue. A quick, hurried march around the table, a brilliant flashing glance of his intense black eyes, and he is back at the mark from which he is to attack the ivories in formation on the table.

In a low, distinct voice he calls the number of the ball, and before the spectators have had time to pick it out he makes a deft motion with his cue, and the next instant the house is in an uproar.

A Combination "Fiend."

On combination shots De Oro knows no equal. Without any one knowing what ball he is going to shoot at, or if one does know how he is going to shoot at it, De Oro will walk back to the lower rail. If the five ball is snuggling against the pile in an awkward position, the first intimation the spectators have that he is going to try for it is when they hear De Oro announce, "Five ball in the corner." Then, he

Baseball Topics.

The Hart-Taylor Controversy In Chicago—The Western League.

The James A. Hart-Jack Taylor imbroglio is the leading topic in the baseball world and has been for the past month.

Hart, president of the Chicago Nationals, reiterates his charges that Taylor, who was with the team in the series of games between the Chicago Nationals and the Chicago Americans, when Taylor twirled for the Na-



PITCHER JACK TAYLOR.

tional. Taylor, of course, continues to deny the truth of the charges that he deliberately, and for money, "threw" the games in which he participated.

Discussing President Hart's letter to the public with reference to the Pitcher Jack Taylor imbroglio, President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans recently said that either Taylor or Hart of the Chicago Nationals would have to get out of the game.

"Hart's letter is penny-ante and the weakest attempt at self-exculpation I ever read," said Comiskey when he read the Hart letter. "If Hart and his associates of the National league are so confident that Taylor is crooked, why do they allow him to stay in the game? They claim to serve the best interests of the sport. Does this winking at alleged flagrant dishonesty and condoning the alleged bonanza of bribe taking by Jack Taylor serve the sport?"

"Hart talks about wanting Taylor to sue him. Is that the way to treat a dishonest ball player—to charge him with crookedness and then defy him to bring suit to disprove it? Fine for James A. Hart! Hart denies he is on trial. I want to tell him he'll have to prove those charges or there'll be something mighty like a trial to face."

"My good name has been assailed, for, while Hart has been very careful not to bring my name into it, I see the head and responsible party of the Chicago American league club, and a reflection that my club or my team has bought a victory by getting 'next' to Taylor when Jack pitched for the Chicago Nationals cannot go by unanswered."

Morris (Tip) O'Neill of Oakland, Cal., was recently elected president of the Western league at the annual meeting of magnates at Omaha, Neb. Sandy Griswold, the only other aspirant, withdrew his name before the meeting and asked that it be not considered in connection with the place. This left only O'Neill, and when Tommy Burns put the Californian's name in nomination the vote was unanimous.

For directors Joe Cantillon, W. A. Rourke and George Tebeau were elected. Cantillon succeeds Burns on the board. C. H. Myrick of Des Moines was elected vice president to succeed himself. For the season of 1934 Sexton reported receipts of \$24,933.11 and expenditures of \$22,747.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,185.18. The championship was formally awarded to Omaha. President O'Neill has the power to call the spring meeting and present the schedule for the season.

The Gorman Lincoln and Pueblo franchises were dropped, and protection will be paid for on a six club basis. The Sioux City franchise was transferred to the Sioux City Western Baseball association, and the Colorado Springs franchise was transferred to the Colorado Springs Athletic association. The sale of the Des Moines franchise to the Cantillons and their associates was approved, but the reported sale of an interest in the St. Joseph franchise to Roy Runcie was not discussed.

New Racing Firm.

A new racing firm, whose colors will be seen for the first time at the Benning spring meeting, has just been formed at Philadelphia by Robert McGuchin and Emmanuel Boocoe. They have bought a number of horses, which are being wintered at Westchester, Pa., and which will be prepared for the Washington meeting.

Jockey Freeman.

Jockey Patsy Freeman has arrived in France and will go direct to Chantilly, where he will await the opening of the racing season. He has not yet signed to ride for any stable, but expects to be with a good one.

Intercollegiate Basketball.

The announcement that the Columbia university basketball five had scheduled matches with the teams of the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota has added greatly to the interest of the sport.

CHANCE FOR CASTRO.

Venezuela's Ruler, Must Quit His Dodging Tactics and Be Good.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The United States has given President Castro of Venezuela another chance to do the right thing. Secretary Hay has rejected his proposal for a peculiar kind of arbitration of all questions between the two nations, and has suggested straight arbitration. It is expected that Castro will dodge again, but the administration is firmly determined to bring him to terms. The president and Mr. Hay have lost patience. If Venezuela does not look out she will be treated with the short shrift she deserves.

That Castro is not unaware of the danger of American intervention is shown by the efforts he is making to remove what he considers a proper excuse for it. According to information which has reached the authorities, he believes Mr. Roosevelt would never

authorize the employment of force because of the asphalt controversy alone. He shrewdly suspects this would be unpopular, because of the trust character of the asphalt company, and he does not believe the president would do an unpopular thing. He has not hesitated therefore to authorize further acts of aggression against the Americans holding asphalt interests in Venezuela.

Castro is afraid, however, the United States will make the failure of Venezuela to meet her financial obligations the ground for intervention. To avoid this contingency he is seeking to settle up all the financial affairs of the republic. His first step was to propose to the European powers which are entitled to 30 per cent of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra that they accept in lieu of this varying amount a fixed sum of \$1,000,000 annually. The United States has approved the proposal and the European powers will accept it. Castro need no longer descend to petty means to decrease the customs receipts at these two ports mentioned, though he seems to enjoy pursuing the policy of deceit.

Oppose Lake Bluff Site.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Renewal of the fight to take the naval training station away from Lake Bluff is promised when the naval appropriation bill reaches the senate. The navy department, which has \$250,000 for the erection of buildings at Lake Bluff, can use more money during the next fiscal year, but to avert a fight in the house no request for this money will be made until the bill reaches the senate. It is understood to be the plan of senators from several states bordering on the lakes to attempt to undo the work of the commission which located the station at Chicago.

Shortens Naval Academy Term. Washington, Feb. 2.—To increase the effectiveness of the navy's officers, Representative Foss (Ill.) introduced a bill shortening the term at the naval academy until 1913 to three years, with one year's sea duty, instead of two, after graduation, and raising the age limit of midshipmen entering the academy from 15 to 17 years. Two grades of vice admirals are created, and a "reserve list" on which captains are placed for shore duty on reaching the age of 60 and command at 55.

Expense of Federal Judges. Washington, Feb. 2.—Federal judges holding court outside their districts, if a bill introduced by Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin becomes law, will be allowed only actual expenses for travel and attendance not to exceed \$10 a day. The measure is an outgrowth of the Swayne charges.

Commissioner Allen to Stay. Washington, Feb. 2.—It is announced on the authority of President Roosevelt that Frederick I. Allen, commissioner of patents, will be continued in that office. "It had been rumored that Mr. Allen contemplated retiring soon."

Corporation Publicity. Washington, Feb. 2.—The house committee on judiciary authorized a favorable report on a bill requiring all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make annual reports to the commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor.

Check Fever on Ship.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Yellow fever on the cruiser Boston has been checked, the warship is free from infection and the four men ill with the disease are convalescing. Commander Niles cabled the navy department from Panama.

Arbitration Treaties.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Culom, chairman of the committee of foreign relations, conferred with the president regarding pending arbitration treaties and expressed the belief that favorable action at this session was probable.

Postpone Injunction Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house committee on the judiciary voted to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the bill prohibiting the use of injunctions and restraining orders in labor disputes.

Conferees Agree.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senate conferees accepted the house provision in the army appropriation bill limiting the pay of retired officers strictly to the retired pay of their rank.

Marriage Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Quarles has introduced a resolution requiring the census bureau to collect national statistics relative to marriage and divorce.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house committee on public lands authorized a favorable report on the bill to permit the taking up of homesteads consisting of 640 acres in eastern Colorado.

GOVERNOR HANLY HAS THE GRIP

Friends of the Indiana Executive Fear Attack of Pneumonia.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Gov. Hanly has been suffering with a mild case of grip for several days. His disease seems to be approaching pneumonia and his friends are solicitous. Against the advice of his physicians he received callers at his rooms Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning he ventured to his office. The strain of office work was too much for him, however, and he was obliged to return to his hotel.

HIGHER DUTIES FOR GERMANY

Buelow Submits Commercial Treaties to Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Chancellor Von Buelow in submitting the commercial treaties to the reichstag said that the duties as fixed are equivalent to an increase of 48 per cent on rice, 57 per cent on wheat, 76 per cent on oats, and 100 per cent on barley. He said the increases on iron goods, machinery and chemicals were heavy, but if Germany's commissioners had demanded more favorable terms it would have been impossible to make any treaties whatever. The treaties will go into effect on Feb. 12, 1936.

Old River Captain Dies.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Capt. Henry S. Blair is dead at his home in Springfield. In the early days he was captain on a steamboat line between Louisville, Ky., and New Orleans, and was several times elected city treasurer of Louisville.

Chinamen Kill Criminal.

New York, Feb. 2.—Joseph Reilly, known to the police as "Hobnail" and bearing a long criminal record, was shot and killed in Chinatown, the result, it is believed, of a feud between dozens of that quarter.

Pays Fine for Kissing.

Newcastle, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Charm Thomas, a pretty young married woman, who was kissed by Grant Gordon, a traveling picture dealer, caused his arrest and he was fined in the police court.

A Candid Opinion.

An elderly workman married a woman quite remarkable for her extreme plainness, the attraction being her money. Soon after his master met him and said, "Well, John, I hear you are married; what sort of a wife have you got?" "Well, master," said John, "she is the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's his masterpiece."



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Newspapers Bear Two Dates.

Chinese and Russian newspapers always bear two dates, because of the difference in their calendars and those of other countries.

DRINKS NO WATER FOR YEARS

New York Lecturer Declares He Lived on Fruits and Nuts Only.

New York, Feb. 2.—Emile E. La Croix, who lectured on "Diet in Its Relation to Health" at the home of Mrs. Clara L. Russell here, declared he had not drunk water nor any other liquid for five years. For eight years he lived on nuts and fruits only.

"I do not need water," he said. "I do not crave it. I eat fruits and they quench my thirst. Only once or twice have I drunk water in years. Then I was warm and I was working so hard my heart became dry, and the dryness ascended to my throat. And, besides, it is not meant that man should drink."

"Man was once, and could be again, twenty or thirty feet tall. He was strong, healthy, and never wore clothes. He ate the proper food, grain and nuts, and he was not vicious."

MEN RETIRE ON LIFE PENSIONS

Aged Employees of the Vandalia Railroad Are Placed on List.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 2.—Every man in the employ of the Vandalia railroad who has reached the age of 70 years has been retired on a life pension.

The order applies to all lines operated by the Vandalia. In this city there are twenty-two men who have been in the company's service for from forty-five to fifty years.

Bank Robbers Found Guilty.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—John Ormo and Theodore Brockway, alias John Lane and Percy Warner, were found guilty of robbing the Peoria National bank of \$22,186 on Dec. 10. Frank Gagen, brought here from the Cook county jail to testify in their behalf, was not placed on the stand.

Travels Far to Arrest Man.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 2.—After a three weeks' chase extending over 5,000 miles, Sheriff D. J. Hubbs of Ballston, Saratoga county, N. Y., was rewarded by finding M. Millstein in Toledo.

Standard Oil Methods.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Standard Oil company is playing a freeze-out game in the Indiana field. Independent operators are organizing to prevent the move, if possible.

Circuit Judge Is Restrained. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—Circuit Judge Parker has been restrained by the court of appeals from taking further steps in the arrest of the Hargis and Callahan feudists.

Silesian Strike Spreads.

Breslau, Prussia, Feb. 2.—The strike in the Silesian district is spreading. At the Koenigslind mine 2,337 out of 3,000 miners in the morning shift have struck work.

Assigns With \$400,000 Debts. Boston, Feb. 2.—The firm of Frederick Gray & Co., clothing dealers, has assigned. The liabilities will approximate \$400,000. The assets are yet unestimated.

ONE WORD IN TIME

Is Better Than Two Afterwards. A Chance to Profit by a Janesville Man's Experience.

It is a strange thing how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up our every day existence; the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a hard day's work or a slight cold. It will pass off, you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. It isn't the fault of your back but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in, and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over. A Janesville man has learned to appreciate what delay means.

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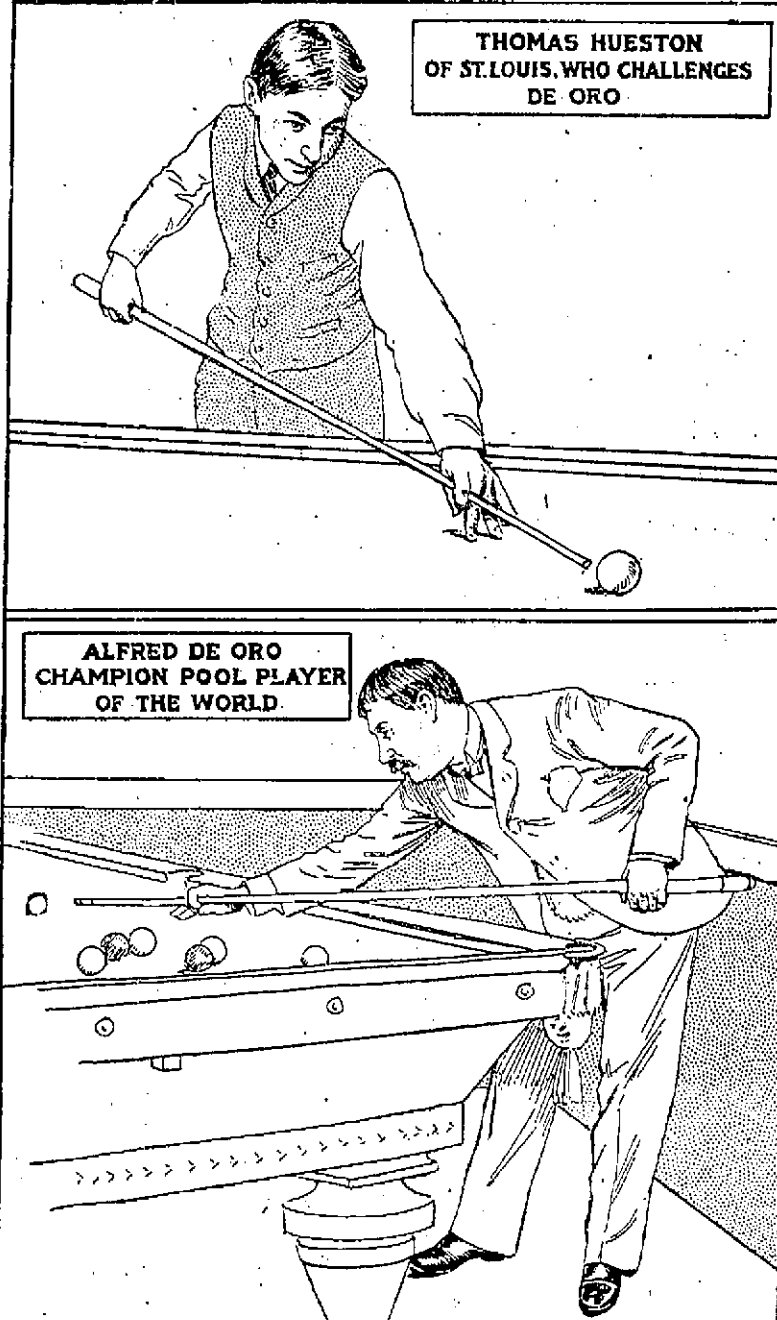
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THE TWO LEADING FIGURES IN THE POOL WORLD.



THOMAS HUESTON OF ST. LOUIS, WHO CHALLENGES DE ORO

ALFRED DE ORO CHAMPION POOL PLAYER OF THE WORLD

the Cuban's favor by a score of 600 points to 480.

There is great personal rivalry between the men. De Oro is undoubtedly the greatest pool player in the world and has a box full of world's championship emblems. Some time ago he became ill and did not compete in a championship tournament held in the east in which he was expected to contest. Eby won the tournament and the championship.

Frank Benson then held a tournament in St. Louis, in which he had every one of the top notch pool players of the country to compete. De Oro won the tournament, however, after seeming to be out of the race. De Oro met Eby once during the tournament. Eby won the game by a narrow margin. As the game was only 150 points, it was not a true test of the ability of the two men.

He Never Gives Up.

De Oro is in good health now and when right never knows what it is to give up. In matches with "Banker" John Horgan and other noted experts he has started off badly and was apparently beaten, only to outgame his opponent and win out in the end.

Eby has the reputation of being the greatest match player in the world. When playing for a small stake he does not seem able to display his best form. Let several hundred dollars be the stake and he will steady down and put up as steady and strong a game of pool as could possibly be witnessed. Eby is not the sensational player that De Oro is. Eby prefers safety play to

fore they have time to study out the shot for themselves, they are electrified on beholding him make it.

But De Oro is not only sensational. He is one of the greatest students the game has ever known, and his knowledge of pool is unsurpassed.

As to Cue Superstitions.

"Billiard players, as a rule, say they are not 'superstitious,'" said Jake Schaefer, the "wizard of the cue," in talking with a crowd of experts in a Chicago hall recently, "but I have found that they believe in hoodoos and have whisms and hold on to old cues with something which is very near to superstition. I myself have two cues which I have carried now for twenty years. They are pretty well worn, and the cord is patched, but I wouldn't part with them for the world. I have always kept them in repair myself and find that I can do better and surer work with them than a new cue. One becomes used to them, just as a violinist does to his instrument, and, although the two cues which I have had for so long are hardly worth what is sometimes asked for a Stradivarius, I wouldn't take a good price for them."

George Spear.

George Spear, the former harness driver, who will receive lessons in training of E. E. Sneathers' thoroughbreds, arrived at Memphis, Tenn., recently and will remain after the meeting, assisting John Lowe with fifty head of two-year-olds and older horses at Montgomery park.

THE MINORITY

By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL
Author of "The Case and Exceptions," etc.

CHAPTER XI.

"I suppose you're the same exasperatingly calm individual you always were, aren't you?"

Dave Maddox took two or three short puffs on his briar-wood pipe, as though to make up for time wasted in speaking, and then inhaled a long, deep breath of the smoke before he glanced at Kennard.

"Some years ago," he began, carefully tapping the bowl of his pipe with his forefinger, "I thought I'd reform, but fear that some of my enemies might become my friends restrained me. I guess you'll recognize enough ear-marks for the purposes of identification. How long can we swap lies?"

He took off his coat as he spoke, and throwing it on the bed, re-seated himself before the open fire.

"Dinner's at 7:30. We've got half an hour."

"Wish it were two and a half. I dread having to meet those people downstairs. You know them all, I suppose."

"No, only some of them."

"Thank the Lord, Mrs. Parsons put us in the same room. For a minute I feared I was to be paired with that elegant Croynen. Not a bad fellow—eh? Well, I don't think he'd be good for me. How many moons is it since you and I camped in the same tent, Jack? It's all of three years since we made the Moglin lake trip, and I haven't been east since."

When Maddox was District Attorney of Tehama county, people used to say that if a prisoner could keep silent for half an hour in the official presence, he was probably innocent. Most criminals seemed driven to talk in self-defense. Had any one credited him with hypnotic powers, Maddox would have been vastly amused, but wholly unconvinced. And yet unconsciously he often exercised such an influence. One had to know the man for years to overcome the barrier of his silent reserve, but even his intimates sometimes found themselves abashed at his un-demonstrativeness. It was the one peculiarly English trait which cropped out in him untempered.

"Why in the world didn't you let me know you were coming east, Dave?"

Maddox hitched up one leg on the brass rail before the fireplace, crossed the other over it, covered his pipe-bowl with his right hand, and supporting the elbow with his left, puffed contentedly toward the chimney.

"Didn't know it myself," he replied at last.

"How long have you been here?"

"Two weeks."

"And never looked me up? You're a fish-blooded human."

"Didn't have time for calls. Besides, there wasn't any hurry. I'm here to stay."

"What! Deserted the paradise of California for the purgatory of New York?"

"Is it only purgatory? Whew!"

The whistle sent a tiny puff of smoke toward the chimney.

"You feel you deserve the other place? I congratulate you on getting off better than you expected. But what was the crime which carried you as far as this?"

"The Knowlton will case. Got hooked up with old man Peyton's firm and they offered me a partnership. There is a price at which I'd live in New York and they guessed it."

Kennard laughed.

"That's the way with all you westerners. You love your own state, but long for this one."

"Well," drawled Maddox, "you remember what Kipling said of London, 'Good place to bank in. Bad place to live in.'"

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bunk in." I've revised that for New York. 'Good place for brief space, better for a briefer.' You can take it with or without the pun, whichever you prefer. How is manufacturing?"

"Pretty fair."

Maddox glanced swiftly at his friend's face, as he noted the changed tone of voice. Then he turned his gaze to the fireplace again, and watched the threads of tobacco smoke slowly stretching toward the chimney, up which they suddenly shot as though pulled by hidden strings.

"Not so wildly enthusiastic as we once were, eh?" he asked after a pause.

"Yes—and no. The truth is, I've gone stale with work of late, Dave, and I'm mighty glad to get away for a while."

Maddox nodded gravely and comprehendingly.

"Let's go down to dinner," was all he said.

CHAPTER XII.

They were certainly a fine-looking couple. That was John Kennard's mental comment, as he glanced across the table at Miss Harlan and Neil Croynen.

The whole scene was as charmingly festive and Christmas-like as possible. The soft light of the holly-wreathed candles lit up a circle of bright faces kindling with good spirits and friendliness. The very sparkle of the silver and glass had a merry glint, and the broad red satin ribbons lying against the snowy tablecloth gave a sense of warmth and color in perfect harmony with the cozy surroundings.

The buzz of gay voices and the cheerful bursts of merry laughter were positively contagious. Kennard was conscious of all these influences, but merely as a spectator. He felt the call of good cheer on every side, but experienced no response.

"Well, Mr. John Kennard, have you any rotated objection to dinner-table conversation?"

Kennard turned and met Carroll Parsons' smiling inquiry. Just at that moment the remark which he would have welcomed earlier, came as an interruption, and there was a note of irritation in his voice as he answered.

"You might have discovered that long ago, had you been inclined, Carroll."

"Dear, dear me, was it neglected and is it in a huff?" she laughed. "I did glance at you once or twice, sir, but you looked so cro—so absorbed, I mean, I feared to intrude. Enid Thompson," she called to the girl on Kennard's left, "this man accuses me of neglecting him, and it's only fair you should shoulder half the responsibility. He's in a dreadful temper now, but he's really quite interesting when out of his tantrums. Do see what you can do with him. I'm afraid!"

"Miss Parsons has a guilty conscience, Miss Thompson, and hopes to quiet it by attacking an old friend."

"I don't believe it. You must have been cross, and I'm afraid you're a hopeless case if Carroll gives you up. Did you ever know a sunnier disposition? At school they used to say she could make the piano-teacher merry at the end of a hard day's work, and I know she could equal a French girl I read about by simply crooking her finger."

"Yes, I remember her."

"Do you? Who was it? I've forgotten."

"Collette."

"Yes, that's so. Do you read French?"

"Sometimes."

"That's what I do—only my 'sometimes' have to be so carefully selected. I'm afraid I miss a lot, and of late I've even missed the 'sometimes' because I'm embarrassed about going into Brentano's since my last visit. I wanted to read one of Zola's, and some one told me that the 'Attack of the Mill' was proper. Thinking of the French title, I walked into the shop, and calmly asked the man for 'The Moulin Rouge' by Zola!"

"You must have created a sensation," laughed Kennard.

"I did, and to make matters worse, I was too embarrassed to tell the man what I really wanted, and what he thought of me I cannot imagine. However, I have companions in misery, for one of my friends told me last week of a similar misadventure. She had visited a—"

"Good for you, dad!" broke in Garrett Parsons. "You and Jack are the only ones who've had sand enough to talk across the table and break up this 'two-ling' business."

"Garrett's a nice one to talk about 'two-ling,'" commented Stanford Lawrence, addressing the general company.

"It's all right when you're in it, but wrong when you're on the outside," observed Maddox.

"Well, I warn every one," announced Garrett, "I'm determined to break up two-ling if we have to play round games at the table to do it. Mother, you're as bad as all the rest, letting Mr. Maddox monopolize you! I propose we move around between each course."

"No, you don't, Garrett," protested Mrs. Parsons. "This dinner's not arranged for that, and I won't have experiments tried."

"As each of us admits his temptation to two-ling, as you call it," remarked Maddox, "I propose a round game as preventative."

"What is it?" asked Carroll Parsons. "Team philopona. Our side of the table against yours, on 'yes' and 'no' plah. Each person plays against the one opposite him or her, and players on the same side may interrupt and prevent their fellow-members from getting caught."

"I don't believe it'd work," muttered Garrett.

"It can't do worse than fail," remarked Kennard. "I sympathize with you, Garrett. I was stranded myself earlier in the evening. Let's try it. Miss Harlan, we're opposed."

He held out the silver basket of almonds as he spoke.

"Do you want to make a private bet on this?" she asked.

"Certainly. What are the stakes?"

"Anything you please. As I intend to win, I am reckless."

"And what do I lose if you win?"

"Nothing, but I shall have earned the favor I spoke of this evening."

"Agreed."

"I should like to help you, Miss Harlan," interposed Croynen, "but I'm playing against such an active opponent. I'm positively tongue-tied from fear."

"Oh, Neil," broke in Carroll, "we forgot to make a private bet."

"Why, no, we—"

"Philopona! You're caught, sir! He said 'No!'" she appealed excitedly to the others.

A roar of laughter greeted the first victim, and the game was soon going on actively. One by one the competitors were eliminated, and every player released became at once the enemy of the survivors, until silence seemed the only refuge from the fatal utterances. Croynen protested Miss Harlan by monopolizing her conversation, and when Mrs. Parsons gave the signal for rising, no one but Leslie and Kennard remained uncaught.

"We must fight it out," she insisted, as she passed into the drawing-room, "but let's change it to 'give and take.'"

"That was sure to catch me," Kennard tossed the telegram on the hall chair as he spoke.

"Have I earned my reward?"

"I flatter myself you have."

"You flatter yourself?"

"Yes, I thought my defense very skillful, didn't you?"

The girl laughed and straightened herself against the tall newel-post of the stairs, clasping it with her hands.

"It is you who should take this martyr-at-the-stake attitude," she said, "because I'm going to—"

"Roast me?"

"Perhaps. I want you to give a protegee of mine a place in your factory."

"Is that all? He is appointed."

"I want to tell you about him. He's—"

"It isn't necessary. He's elected."

"Now listen. I met his wife at the Riverside settlement, and she's such a fine woman and works so hard for the two bonniest little children you ever saw, that she completely won my heart. Then I learned about the man. He has had nothing but hard luck. One concern he worked for failed and owed him wages which he hasn't yet collected, another reduced the number of employees and cut him off. He doesn't drink and is—There's Mrs. Parsons calling. I must say good-night now and tell you the rest tomorrow. I hope you won't think me a nuisance—but thank you, anyway, for not showing it. Good-night."

"Good-night."

He watched her as she ran lightly up the stairs. At the first landing she suddenly stopped.

"Oh, Mr. Kennard," she called, "I forgot to say that telegram is a real one. The butler provisionally handed it to me not 15 minutes ago. So I really deserve no credit for strategy. Good-night again."

Kennard picked up the yellow envelope and lazily ripped it open as he walked through the hall.

"Factory Inspector Campbell files complaint. Must be seen immediately. Threatens interruption to work. When will you return?"

"BARTON, Supt."

Kennard twisted the telegram into a taper, and lighting it over the lamp, touched it to his cigarette and tossed it into the fireplace.

"Good-by, holiday," he muttered to himself as he joined the men in the billiard-room.

(To be Continued.)

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E. D. McGowan, Atty.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1905, being September 12, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudicated: All claims against Joseph C. Ebbitt, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 19th day of July, A. D. 1905, or be barred.
Date: January 15th, 1905.
By the court,
J. W. SAYS, County Judge.
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Chgo. Ill. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Kansas City, Ottumwa, Moline, Iowa, and Davenport, fast train.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Ottumwa and Davenport, fast train.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffalo, Parlor Car.	5:10 pm	10:39 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffalo, Parlor Car.	10:35 am	6:40 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffalo, Parlor Car.	7:30 am	8:50 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffalo, Parlor Car.	5:30 pm	11:15 am
Chicago, via Davis Junction.	6:00 am	1:05 pm
Chicago, via Davis Junction.	6:00 pm	5:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.	9:00 am	1:05 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.	11:20 am	5:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.	11:20 am	1:05 pm
Dubuque, Freeport & Savannah.	10:00 pm	
Moline, Rock Island, and Davenport.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Ottumwa, Moline, Rock Island, and Davenport.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Elkhart, Delavan, & Elkhart.	5:10 pm	
Elkhart, Delavan, & Elkhart.	7:30 am	9:25 pm
Elkhart, Delavan, & Elkhart.	10:35 am	2:00 pm
Elkhart, Delavan, & Elkhart.	10:35 am	10:13 am
Elkhart, Delavan, & Elkhart.	4:50 pm	6:45 pm
Elkhart, Delavan, & Elkhart.	4:25 pm	10:35 am
Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton.	10:35 am	7:25 am
Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton.	11:10 pm	10:50 am
Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton.	6:45 pm	5:10 pm
Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton.	9:35 am	
Madison, Portage, La Crosse.	10:35 am	10:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, & Prairie du Chien.	6:45 pm	
Madison & Prairie du Chien to McGregor.	1:10 pm	10:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Missouri, and Dakota points.	8:55 pm	10:30 am
Monroe, Mineral Pte. and Plattville.	10:40 pm	10:25 am
Monroe, Mineral Pte. and Plattville.	6:30 pm	4:45 pm
Monroe, Mineral Pte. and Plattville.	3:50 pm	10:40 pm
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Chicago & N. W.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, via Clinton.	4:50 am	12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton.	4:40 am	
Chicago, via Clinton.	6:10 am	9:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton.	7:40 am	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.	6:20 am	
Chicago, via Clinton.	12:50 pm	11:40 am
Chicago, via Clinton.	7:10 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Clinton.	7:20 am	6:35 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.	3:54 pm	5:59 am
Chicago, via Clinton.	3:00 pm	12:25 pm

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha, Denver & Chicago.	Leave	Arrive
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha, Denver & Chicago.	3:54 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha, Denver & Chicago.	9:20 am	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha, Denver & Chicago.	3:54 pm	10:55 pm
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TO MAKE ATTEMPT TO STOP MAIMING

Bill Aimed To Guard Life and Limb
Against the Deadly Corn
Shredder.

So alarming have the dangers of the corn shredder become that a bill will soon be presented to the state legislature by Assemblyman Le Roy, which will require every machine used in Wisconsin to be supplied with certain safety devices. Several machines have been studied, and it is found that they cannot be fed safely in any way unless the man is at least six feet from the rollers. Some of the machines in use are provided with safety rollers, but these devices were found to be of little use as they did not work with sufficient rapidity to prevent accidents. It has also been found that the use of a glove while feeding one of these machines has been the direct cause of many of these accidents, the gloves easily becoming caught in the rollers and dragging the man into the machine before he has a chance to escape. The third danger from the machine is that the snapping rolls are never covered.

As a remedy, the bill will provide that all machines shall be fed from the front, the feeder standing at least six feet from the roller and will require the snapping roll to be covered. Several devices have been suggested to legislators interested in the matter to completely eliminate the present dangers. One is that the two rollers shall be grooved in spiral fashion, the spirals running in opposite directions. By this method clogging will be prevented. The refuse in the way will be gradually worked along to rollers and will free itself from the machine by dropping off the end of the roller. Another device is that the rollers be fed by an apron, which will carry the corn bundles up to them, a device very similar to the one used on the modern threshing machine.

It is estimated the machine maimed over three hundred men during the past year and killed two. This bill is the result of investigations made by the state under the direction of legislative librarian, Dr. Charles McCarthy. The work of investigation was done by means of circulars sent out by the library department at Madison containing the following question:

"Do you know of any legislation or attempted legislation upon this question? Do you know of any accidents in your neighborhood? Is there any way of protecting the dangerous parts of these machines? In what manner have the accidents occurred? What particular machines are the safest? Could you describe any improvements or safeguards which will help in this matter?"

Dean Henry of the agricultural department of the university has made the statement that the corn husker has maimed more than the railroads and he alone sent in 112 clippings in answer to the circular.

BODY CREMATED IN CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Remains of Late Charles E. Jenkins
Were Placed in Big Brick
Retort Yesterday.

Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins, Miss Angie King, and Undertaker Frank D. Kimball yesterday accompanied the remains of the late Charles E. Jenkins to the crematory in Milwaukee. Upon their arrival there, the casket, after all the glass and metal work had been removed, was placed in the retort, which is an oven measuring nine and a half feet long, forty inches wide, and forty-two inches in height, and lined with fire brick. After the steel doors had been securely locked vapor-kerosene flames enveloped the whole and in a very short time the casket was consumed. The moment it disappeared a compressed air blower removed the wood ashes from the retort that they might not be mingled with those that were to be saved. Two attendants are in charge and five small oval glasses permit one to watch the process, if he so desires.

WORDS OF FAREWELL TO RAILROAD BOYS

R. A. Cowan, Who is About To Re-
tire as Division Superintendent
of Northwestern, Writes Letter.

Retiring Superintendent R. A. Cowan of the Madison division of the North-Western railroad has addressed to all of his associates the following letter:

Baraboo, Jan. 31st, 1905.

To All Employees:
My Dear Boys—On the eve of my retirement from active service with the Chicago & North-Western Railway Co. I have but one regret and that is my separation from you, who have always been faithful and loyal amid the many perplexing duties we have been called upon to perform together. I sincerely owe you each and all a debt of gratitude, which I can never repay. I expect to make my home in Baraboo and hope to meet many of you with a kind recognition from many years to come. With my sincere wishes for your future welfare, I bid you one and all a heartfelt and official adieu. R. A. COWAN.

To Educate Her Sons.
Among the 500 women who sell newspapers on the streets of New York is one who sells papers that her two sons may go to college and fit themselves to take an honorable place in the world.

Japanese Breakfast.
Baron Kaneko says: "Well-to-do Japanese do not live so very differently from Americans. For breakfast they have their coffee—from your latest possession, the Philippines; condensed milk from Chicago, bread from flour milled in Minneapolis. They smoke a cigarette of Virginia leaf, and they read a morning paper printed on paper made in Wisconsin."

LACK OF PROTECTION HURTS WINTER WHEAT

Fear That the Crop in Portions of Indiana and Illinois Has Suffered
From Effects of Cold.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions for January, 1905, is as follows:

"East of the Rocky mountains the month was colder than the average, with light precipitation in most districts. In the Rocky mountain region and to the westward the temperature was milder than usual, with more than the average precipitation in the southern plateau region and southern California and much less than the average precipitation as a whole. Throughout the southern states the month was unfavorable for agricultural interests."

"The reports indicate that winter wheat was generally well protected westward of the Mississippi river and also in portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, but over much of the last named district there was insufficient snow protection during the severest weather and in portions of Illinois and Indiana it is feared that the crop has suffered injury, large areas being covered with ice. On the north Pacific coast the outlook is favorable, except for late snow in Washington. In California the prospect is excellent, except along the Sacramento river, where some damage has been caused by heavy rains."

MERCHANT MARINE.

Foreign Competitors Are Triumphant
Enemies of American Enterprise.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In reporting to the house the bill agreed on by the merchant marine commission, with favorable recommendation from the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, Chairman Grosvenor made some caustic comment on the condition of American shipping. He says foreign shipping competitors are scarcely "rivals"; they are "triumphant enemies, triumphing over the disaster that has come to American enterprise and rejoicing in the utter inability of the American people to wisely expend their own money." Again he says:

"This bill has stirred the sluggish blood in our foreign competitors and they see in its danger to their supremacy. Acknowledging our triumph in rivalry in all branches of business and commerce with the exception of this one, England has gloated over our weakness in this behalf. England does the carrying trade of South America. England handles the products of South American industries. England carries away raw material that would come to this country if we had ships trading to South America."

Comment is made on the \$100,000,000 naval bill with the conclusion that "no nation was ever dominant on the sea in time of war that was not strong on the sea in time of peace in its merchant marine."

"We applaud the splendid achievements of Japan on the sea, and yet without her merchant marine Japan would have been powerless to have delivered the overwhelming blow that she has upon her adversary. England is mighty in her war navy because she is mighty in her merchant marine. Russia presents a singular contrast, and Russia is weak in her merchant marine. "If war should come to-day we have not ten ships in our merchant marine fit to be taken over by the government for war purposes and we could not man with efficient sailors one-half the battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, etc., of our splendid navy. The merchant marine is a hand maiden of the war navy, and no nation ever achieved greatness in one direction which was not strong in the other."

HOLD BIDDISON CLAIM IS VOID

Attorneys Discuss Dispute Over Lake
Front in Indiana.

La Porte, Ind., Feb. 2.—Attorneys who have been consulted by the Indiana syndicate controlling thousands of acres of land bordering on Lake Michigan between New Buffalo and the Illinois state line say that the claim of Samuel Biddison of New York to the title of the land is without legal basis. The Indiana owners of lake front land have retained attorneys to contest any claim which Biddison may try to establish in the courts. It is understood that a test case will be filed in this county and that in the event of a favorable outcome actions will be brought in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Food Cure for Truancy.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—A hearty meal as a cure for "truancy" is the suggestion made in the Minneapolis Improvement league by Mrs. G. W. Hinell.

Marconi Not to Wed Princess.

London, Feb. 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle writes that Marconi positively denies the report of his intended marriage to an Italian princess.

Gets New York Central Post.

New York, Feb. 2.—Nathan Guilford has been elected vice president in charge of traffic on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

Storm Causes Loss of \$400,000.

Biserta, Tunis, Feb. 2.—A violent storm here has caused damage to the amount of \$400,000. No person was injured.

Cigarettes Cause His Death.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 2.—Henry Kaeber, 23 years old, died here. His physicians say cigarettes were fatal.

Buy it in Jamesville.

FRIEND OF JANITOR COMES TO HIS AID

Takes Exception to a Complaint Ap-
pearing in The "Kickers"
Column Yesterday.

The following communication has been received in reply to complaint regarding the disposal of waste paper from the Jackman block, appearing in yesterday's "Kickers' Column":

Editor Gazette: The janitor who signed himself "Tidiness" in a communication to the paper yesterday, by inference at least, does the janitor of the Jackman block great injustice. All of the waste paper which the latter collects is carefully burned on the bank of the river and he often goes out of his way to so dispose of similar refuse coming from the Valentine school and other quarters. The city makes no provision for the disposal of this waste paper and there is no furnace in the block nor alley in the rear where it can be disposed of. If "Tidiness" will look into some of our alleys, by the way, he or she will find some real cause for complaint. In the meantime a few judicious doses of Rocky Mountain tea might put him or her in a more considerate and agreeable frame of mind.

"FRIEND OF THE JANITOR."

Turks Defeat the Arabians.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—It is officially announced the Turkish forces have routed the rebels investing Sanaa, and Hodeida-Yemen province, Arabia, and relieved the beleaguered garrison of Sanaa, the capital of Yemen.

Depew's Mining Company Quits.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Ladua Gold Mining company, the \$5,000,000 concern organized to develop finds in the Yukon district, is ready to dissolve. Senator Depew is blamed for the flotation of the bubble.

Kills His Brother in Play.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 2.—Spencer Whitorn, a boy, killed his brother with a piece of copper wire while the boys were playfully throwing articles of wearing apparel at each other.

Gives Building to College.

Lindsborg, Kan., Feb. 2.—United States Minister to Sweden Thomas has purchased the Swedish building at the St. Louis world's fair and presented it to Bethany college.

Sticking to the Old Plan.

Although it is said that old and dirty paper money may be cleaned up by boiling, most people will probably adhere to the good old way, the simple plan of burning it the same way they do any other kind.—Indianapolis News.

Provided for Plain Living.

A Newark (N. J.) man left his son \$100 in his will, but was evidently afraid that the youth would use it all at once for riotous living, so he fixed it so that he would get \$1 a week.

J.M. BUSTWICK & SONS.

OUR GREAT MID-WINTER STOCK REDUCING SALE

is in **Full Force** at the **Jenkins Store** next door north of us. **The Interest Increases** as the **Sale Progresses**. People are fast finding out that we do even better than we advertise. **New Bargains** are being added from day to day, taken from our great stock.

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- 25 Odd Lace Curtains and Single Pairs, white and Arabian, which we offer Very Low.
- 25 Colored Bed Spreads, were \$1.50, at 98c.
- 5,000 yards of Ginghams, assorted dress styles, sold everywhere at 10c, **Stock Reducing Price 6c.**
- Table Damask, 66 inch, unbleached, 60c grade, **45c.**
- Table Damask, 63 inch, bleached, worth 75c, at **50c.**
- Colored Damask, values 35c, 45c, 50c, at **25c, 35c, 40c.**
- Mixed Wool Suiting, dark, 54 inch, value 35c, at **19c.**
- Fancy Flannelette, heavy, were 10 to 15c, at **8c.**
- Fancy Flannelette, good weight, 3000 yards at **5c.**
- Shirting Flannel, stripes, checks, plain, wool, good values at 30 and 35c; **Sale Prices, 25c and 20c.**
- Heavy Cotton Shirting, Cottonade, &c, were 8 to 15c, at **5, 7, 8, 9c.**
- Wool Shirt Waists, all colors, were \$1.00 to \$2.00, at **\$1.28 and \$78c.**

The Cloaks at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 are going like hot cakes.

IN OUR MAIN STORE

The time has come to take our **Biggest Loss on Winter Garments**. To close them out in short order we will from today, February 1st, offer all of our **Very Best Winter 1-2 of Former Prices**

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Our business in Fur Coats is the largest in this vicinity because we buy in large quantities and get an additional discount. We bought an unusually large number this season and

**They must be sold
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**Russian Calf, Galloways, Wombats,
Persian Lamb, Wambrettas,
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Many trimmed with fancy collars, and some
with cloth outside and fur trimmed inside.

All of these have been reduced in price
from \$4 to \$10 less than actual value.

Come early to get a good selection.

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this cold winter's night we will
give you food for reflection...

Examine your fire, see if it is full of clinkers and lacks that ruddy glow.

If you are not entirely satisfied with your present fuel (and this fuel question is certainly worth thought,) order a ton of "**Lehigh Valley Anthracite**," the peer of all hard coals.

The best coal mined in the Lehigh Valley finds its way into our yards and yet we charge no more for **Genuine Lehigh Anthracite** than is asked for the "clinker" kind.

A man never goes back to any other kind after using Lehigh Valley; that is the reason we have so many teams busy.

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